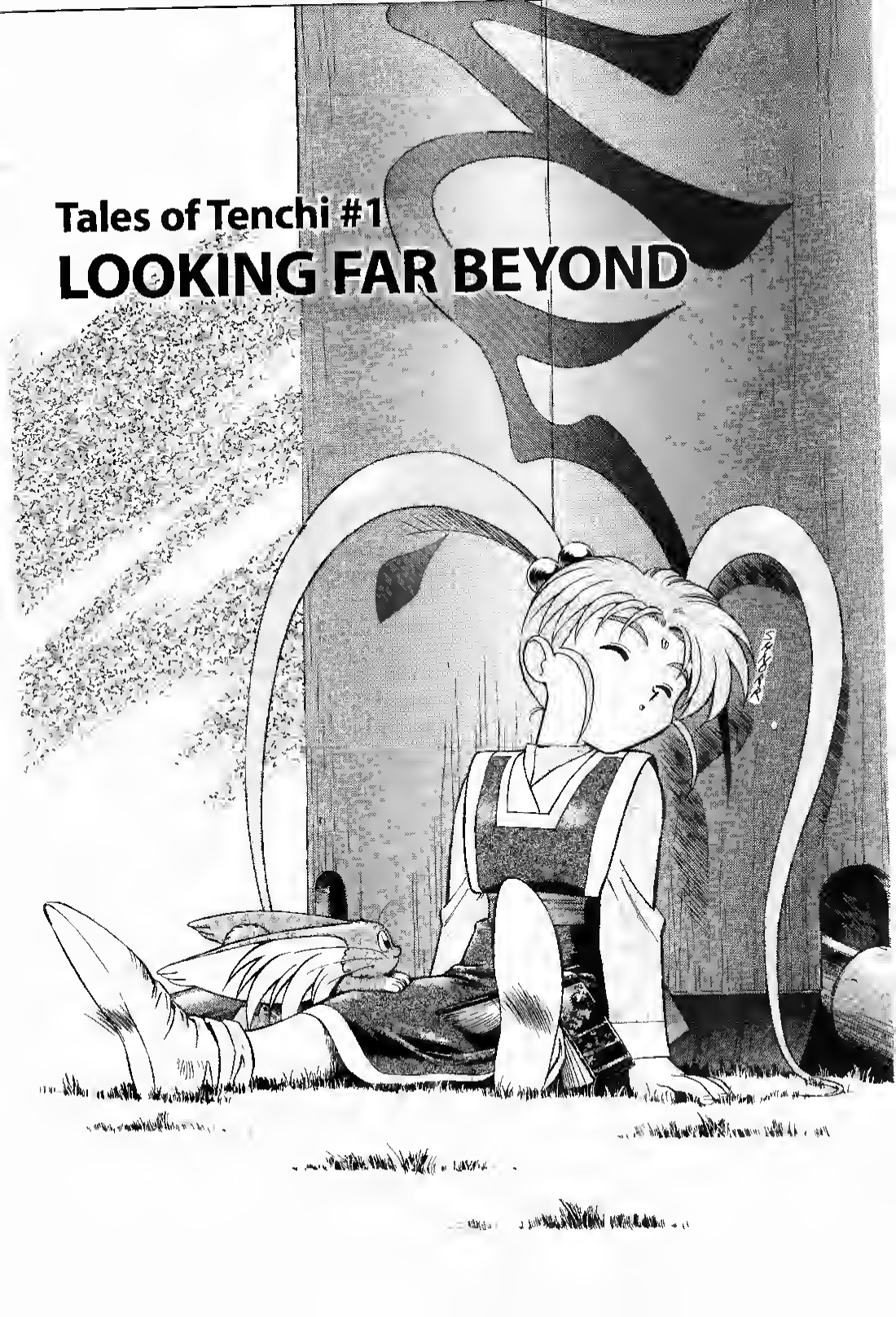

Tales of Tenchi #1
LOOKING FAR BEYOND

RYOKO!?
WASHU, WHAT HAPPENED TO RYOKO..?
HOLD YOUR HORSES, TENCHI-- AND HOLD HER, WHILE YOU'RE AT IT! MY ARMS ARE GETTING SORE!
THIS GIRL IS AWFULLY HEAVY..
I'M PASSING HER TO YA! READY?
OOOF!

OOOM

LET HER SLEEP FOR A WHILE, OKAY ?
O-OKAY...

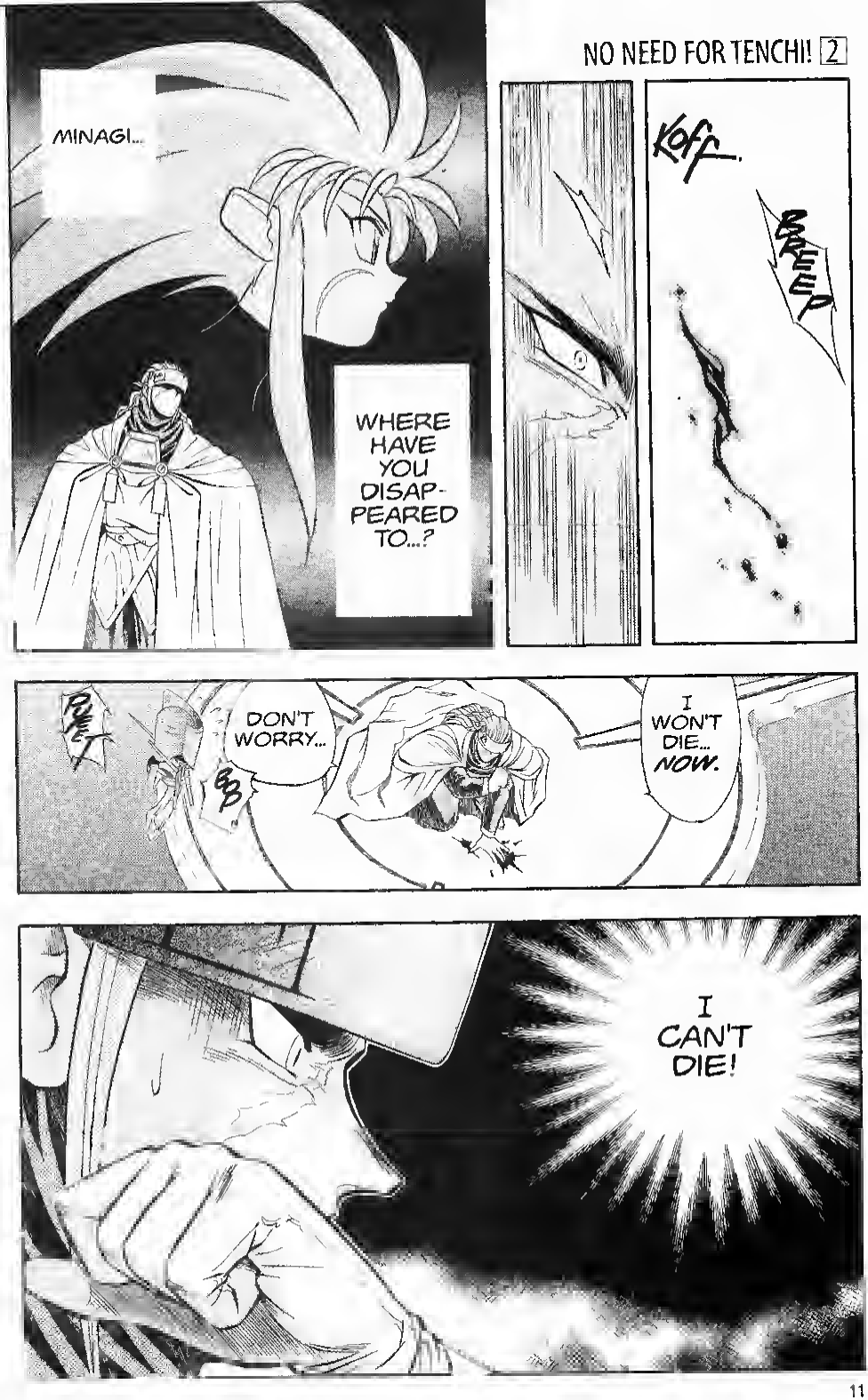
AYEKA IS SAFE, THEN..
THAT'S GOOD NEWS.
SO...RYOKO WAS INJURED BY YAKAGE, RIGHT...?
YUP...
QUITE EASILY...
UNSPEAKABLY, EXTREMELY, COMPLETELY...
DO YOU HAVE TO BLATHER ON ABOUT IT!?
OW!
OUCH...
OW! OW! OW!
SLEEP IT OFF!
OMF!
WUMP
I TOLD YOU NOT TO MOVE. YOUR RECOVERY SYSTEM IS DAMAGED YOU JUST NEVER LISTEN..

YOU ALL RIGHT, RYOKO?
OUCH...
SHE'D BETTER LISTEN TO HER MOTHER'S ADVICE!
SHUT UP! SHUT UP!
BY THE WAY...
WHAT ARE YOU HIDING FROM US?
HIDING...?
DON'T TRY TO FOOL ME.
YOU KNEW YAKAGE IN THE PAST, DIDN'T YOU?
....
!
IS THAT TRUE, MISS WASHU!?
FOOF
CHOK

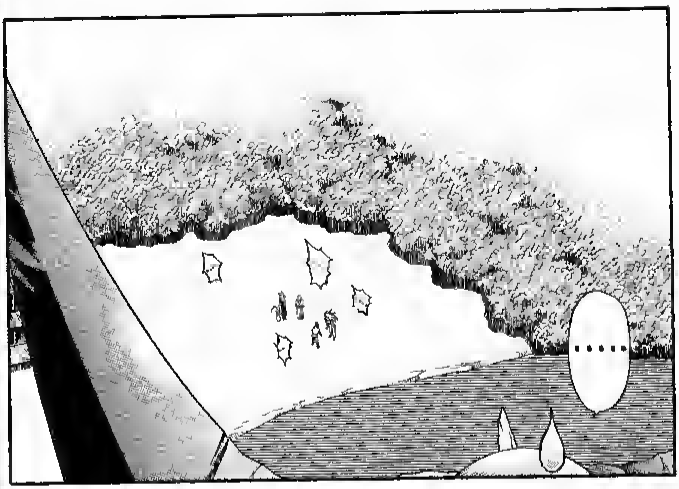
DIDN'T I KINDLY ASK YOU NOT TO CALL ME "MISS"!?
OH, OH, OH, I WON'T DO IT AGAIN! WASHU...
OKAY, THEN!
SHLURP
YOU SEE. YAKAGE WAS ONE OF MY ASSISTANTS, JUST LIKE KAGATO.
YAKAGE'S GOOD AT USING SWORDS-- THAT WAS HIS RESEARCH TOPIC--PRODUCING THE GREATEST SWORD...
RYOKO'S SWORD WAS CREATED USING THE DATA IN YAKAGE'S THESIS.
NO WONDER HE KNOWS RYOKO SO WELL...
YEP!
YAKAGE WAS INVOLVED IN HER PRODUCTION PROCESS.
MAKES PERFECT SENSE!

DOES IT MEAN...!? WASHU, DID YOU CREATE MINAGI, TOO!?
I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT MINAGI...
CHOMP
...BUT I HAVE A THEORY!
I SUSPECT THAT YAKAGE STOLE SOME OF RYOKO'S DNA WHEN WE WERE IN THE EARLY STAGES...
...BRIGHT LAD--A BIT TOO BRIGHT, PERHAPS.
SLIPS UP
OH!
I GET IT! THAT MEANS RYOKO AND MINAGI ARE SISTERS!
YOU HEAR THAT?!
HEY, BIG SIS!
SHUT UP, MOTHER OF TWO!
THWAP

KRUM
KRUM
OUCH...
OW!
OW!
OW!
MY OLD SCAR--IT'S STARTED BOTHERING ME..
HAKKO, HOW IS THE PRINCESS DOING?
PUOT
I SEE..
HOW ABOUT THE CONTACT WITH HINASE?
PUI
HMMM. WELL, I HOPE NO NEWS ISN'T BAD NEWS!


MINAGI...
WHERE HAVE YOU DISAP-PEARED TO...?
Kofc
BEEP
DON'T WORRY...
I WON'T DIE... NOW.
I CAN'T DIE!

SWISH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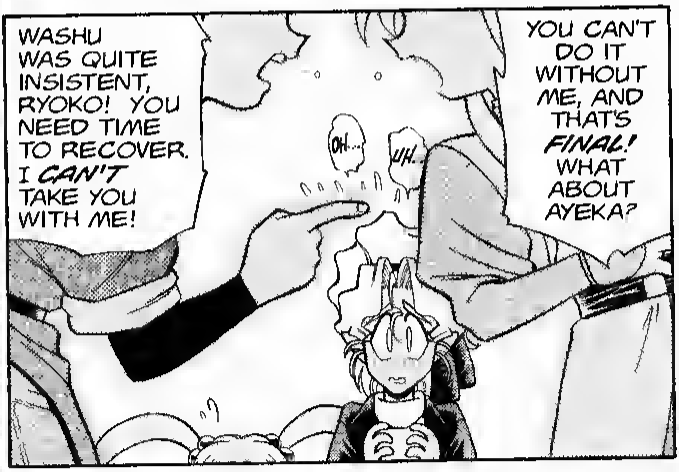
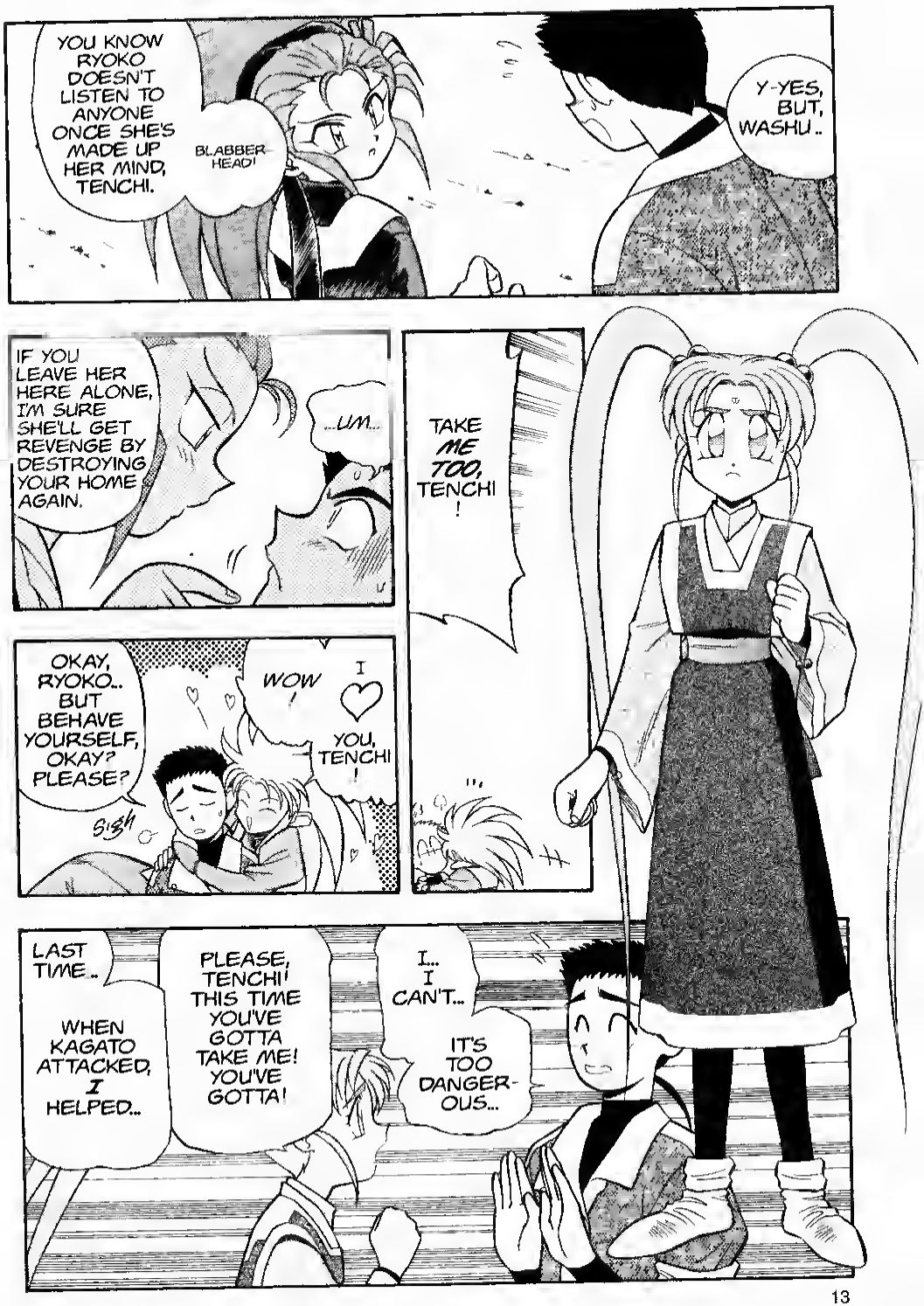
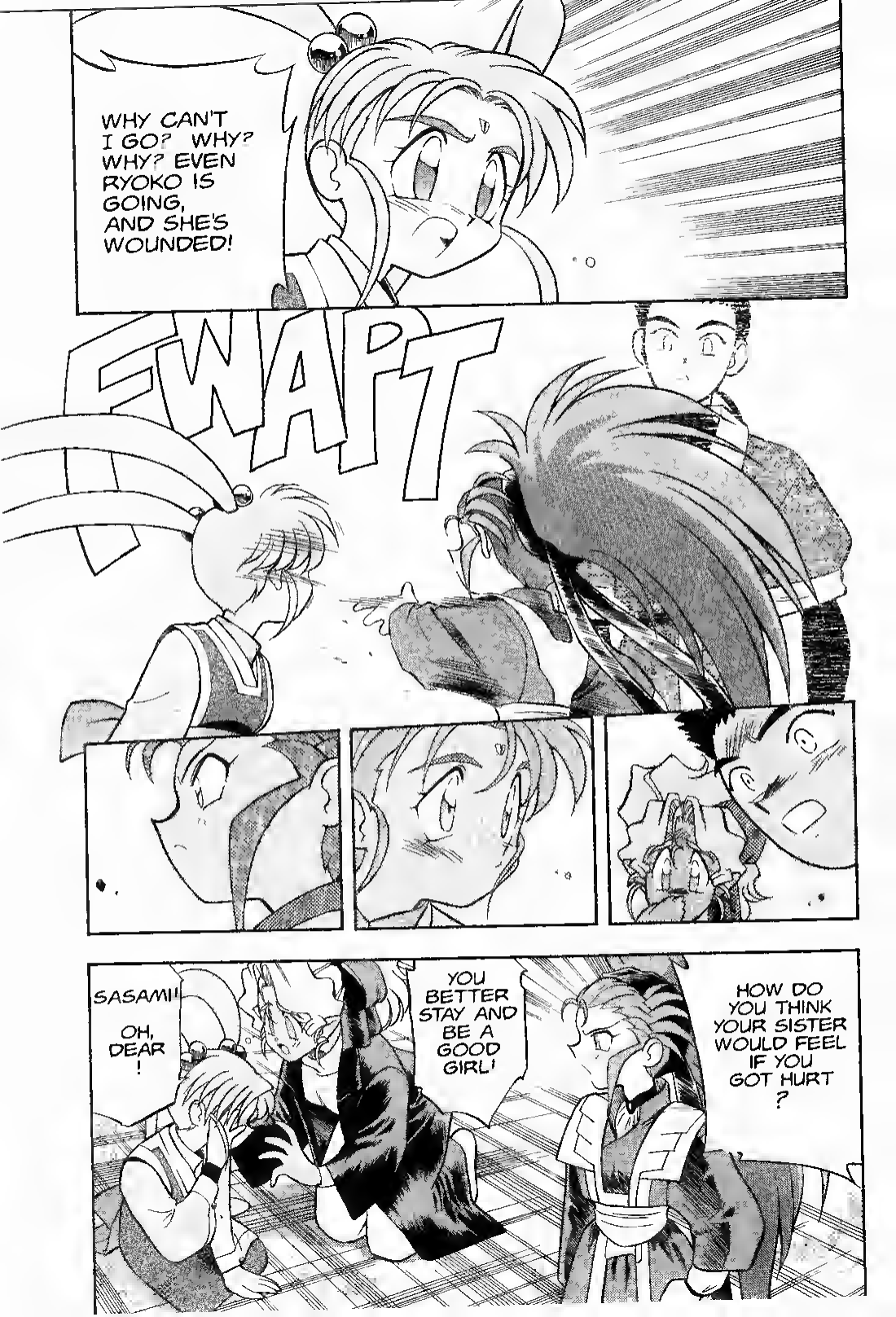
I KNOW THAT MINAGI BEAST FROM THE INSIDE OUT! TAKE ME WITH YOU!

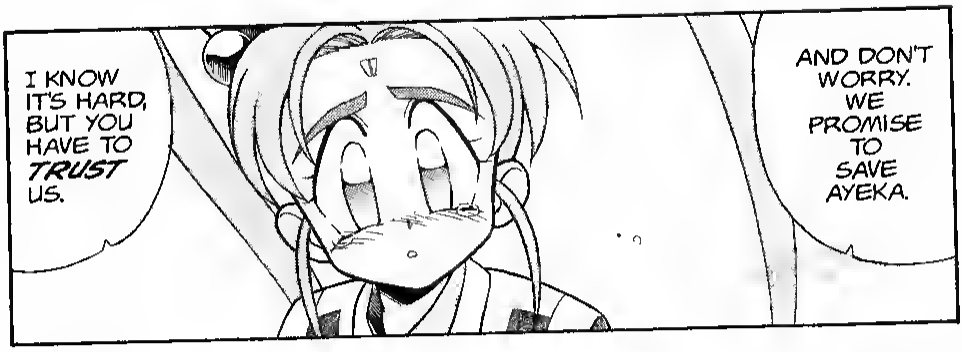

WASHU WAS QUITE INSISTENT, RYOKO! YOU NEED TIME TO RECOVER. I CAN'T TAKE YOU WITH ME!
OH...
UH...
YOU CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT ME, AND THAT'S FINAL! WHAT ABOUT AYEKA?

OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH!


YOU KNOW RYOKO DOESN'T LISTEN TO ANYONE ONCE SHE'S MADE UP HER MIND, TENCHI.
BLABBER-HEAD!
Y-YES, BUT, WASHU..
IF YOU LEAVE HER HERE ALONE, I'M SURE SHE'LL GET REVENGE BY DESTROYING YOUR HOME AGAIN.
...UM...
TAKE ME TOO, TENCHI!
OKAY, RYOKO.. BUT BEHAVE YOURSELF, OKAY? PLEASE?
SIGH
WOW
I
YOU, TENCHI!
LAST TIME.. WHEN KAGATO ATTACKED, I HELPED..
PLEASE, TENCHI! THIS TIME YOU'VE GOTTA TAKE ME! YOU'VE GOTTA!
I... I CAN'T... IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS...


WHY CAN'T I GO? WHY? WHY? EVEN RYOKO IS GOING, AND SHE'S WOUNDED!
SWAP
SASAMI!
OH, DEAR!
YOU BETTER STAY AND BE A GOOD GIRL!
HOW DO YOU THINK YOUR SISTER WOULD FEEL IF YOU GOT HURT?

MISS WASHU...!
DO YOU HAVE TO--
TOIK
THUMP
SASAMI...
...IT TAKES COURAGE TO WAIT.


I KNOW IT'S HARD, BUT YOU HAVE TO TRUST US.
AND DON'T WORRY. WE PROMISE TO SAVE AYEKA.

OH, COME NOW! WHAT A FACE! DON'T MESS UP YOUR BEAUTIFUL FACE LIKE THAT!
WAIT! I KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO! YOUR SISTER WILL SURELY BE STARVING BY THE TIME WE GET BACK, SO HOW ABOUT PREPARING A GREAT DINNER FOR US, OKAY?

WAAAAH

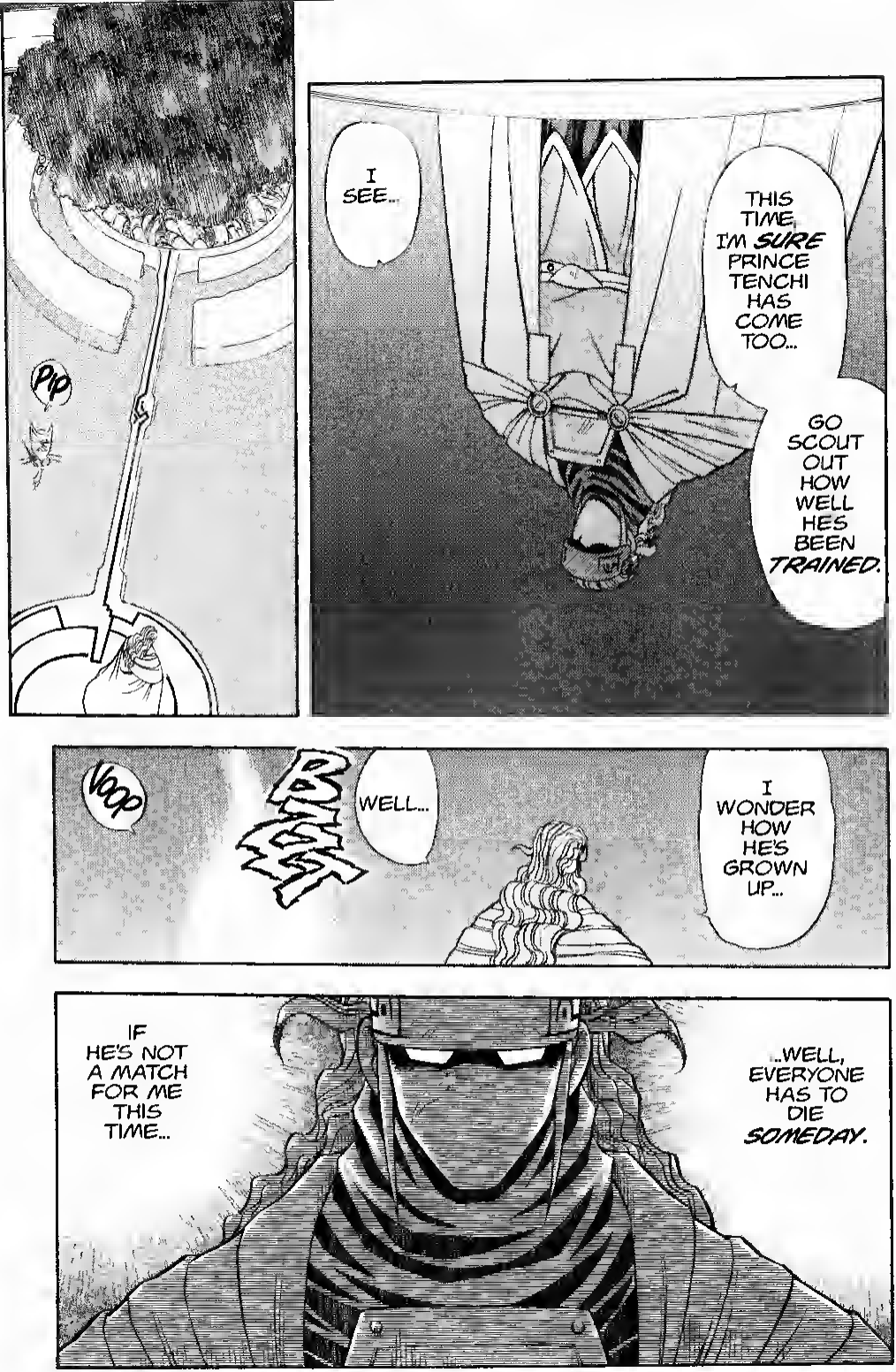
ZRUM
ZRUM
ZRUM
ZRUM
ZRUM
WOW, PRETTY!
FUT
SO... UM... THANK YOU...
FOR HOW I CONVINCED TENCHI, YOU MEAN?
OR LITTLE SASAMI...?

.....
BOTH..
OH ?
I SEE YOU HAVE GROWN UP-- A LITTLE.
NOW YOU CAN EVEN SHOW CONCERN FOR YOUR RIVAL !
OH!? YOU'VE READ MY MIND AGAIN.. OOOPS!
HO! HOHOHO!
YOU'RE NUTS. I DON'T EVEN CARE IF AYEKA KICKS THE BUCKET!
OH, DON'T BE SHY! TELL ME HOW YOU FEEL !
SHOULD WE BREAK IT UP ?
JUST LET 'EM BE..
FIRST OF ALL, SHE'S NO RIVAL OF MINE! SHE'S NOT EVEN DEVELOPED!
DON'T BE SHY, DON'T BE SHY!
YOU'RE NOT TAKING ME SERI-OUSLY !

OH, WHAT A PREDI-CAMENT! WHAT A PREDI-CAMENT!
OH, YES, YES!
...MY BELOVED IS COMING TO RESCUE ME...
B-BUT I HAVEN'T TAKEN A BATH IN DAYS...
.....
..MUST BE A SIGN THAT..
HA-CHOO

.....
I WANNA TAKE A BATH!
I CAN'T SEE TENCHI LIKE THIS!
NOOOOOOOO!

BATH !!
BATH !


PIP
I SEE...
THIS TIME, I'M SURE PRINCE TENCHI HAS COME TOO...
GO SCOUT OUT HOW WELL HES BEEN TRAINED.
VOOP
BRIGHT
WELL...
I WONDER HOW HE'S GROWN UP...
IF HE'S NOT A MATCH FOR ME THIS TIME...
..WELL, EVERYONE HAS TO DIE SOMEDAY.

WOW
WOW
WOW
WOW
WOW,
B-BIG!
I THOUGHT KAGATO'S SHIP WAS BIG, BUT THIS IS.. HUGE...
YOWZA
GUESS HE'S NOT GOING TO ATTACK US.
YOU'RE IN LUCK, RYO-OH-KI!
YOU WON'T GET HURT!
MUMU

ZZZ
ZZSHH
ZSHH
ZSHH
WHAT ARRO-GANCE! I HATE THIS GUY!
AT LEAST WE WON'T GET LOST...
YEAH, BUT IT'S A DIF-FERENT PATH THIS TIME.
IN ANY CASE, THIS IS THE ENEMY'S SHIP, SO DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN TOO MUCH.
MI--I MEAN, WASHU, YOU BE CAREFUL TOO!

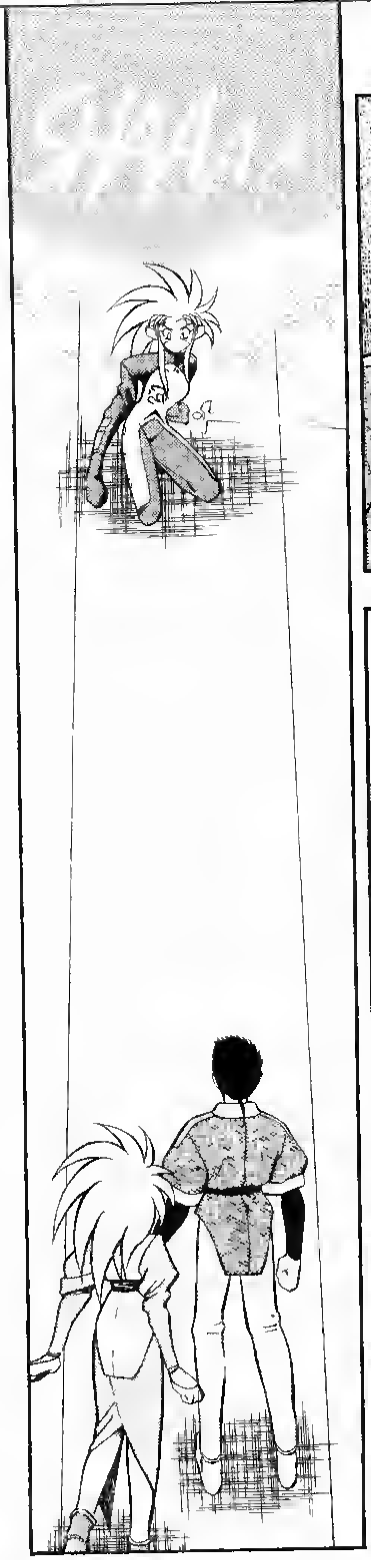
SO... UH, TENCHI...?
PLEASE BE CAREFUL... OKAY?
WE...WE'LL ALL EAT SASAMI'S DINNER TOGETHER TONIGHT, RIGHT...?
SURE WILL!
MIHOSHI, YOU BE CAREFUL TOO!
SEE YA!
FWSH
LET'S GO, MIHOSHI! WE'RE GOING TO SAVE AYEKA BEFORE TENCHI EVEN STARTS FIGHTING YAKAGE!
MRRROW!

!
TUMP
?
WHAT'S WRONG, TENCHI?
WATCH OUT!
FWOP
OOOF!
SKRAK

WOW! YOU ARE GOOD, TENCHI!
MUST BE ALL THE TRAINING.
PUP
OKAY, LET'S GET A MOVE ON!
ALL RIGHT!
BARIP
SKRAAAZZ

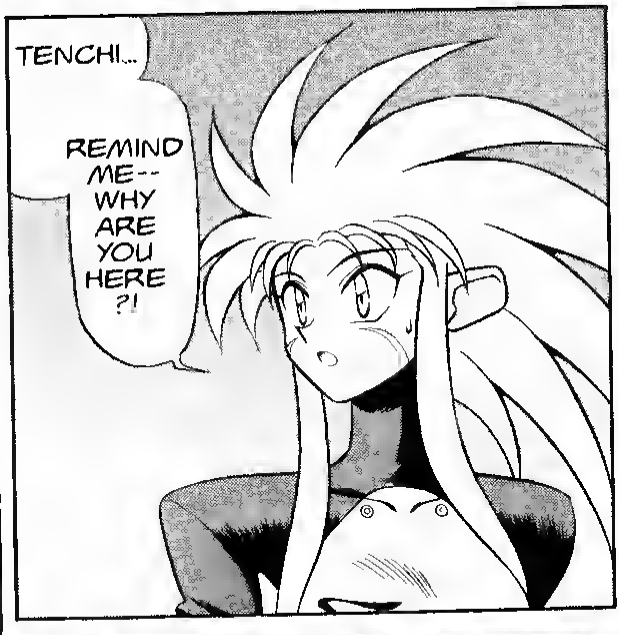
ZUZAZA
ZATT
Y-YOU!
W-WHY, ITS...
MINAGI!

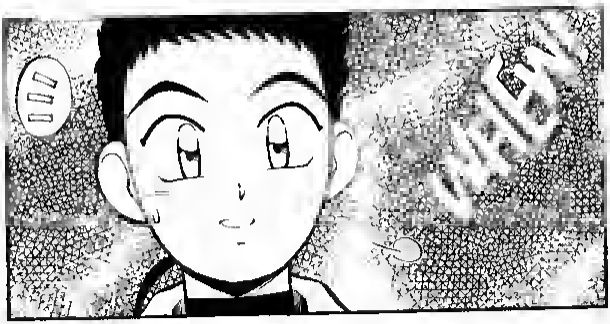
Tales of Tenchi #2
SHAKE, RATTLE 'N' ROLL



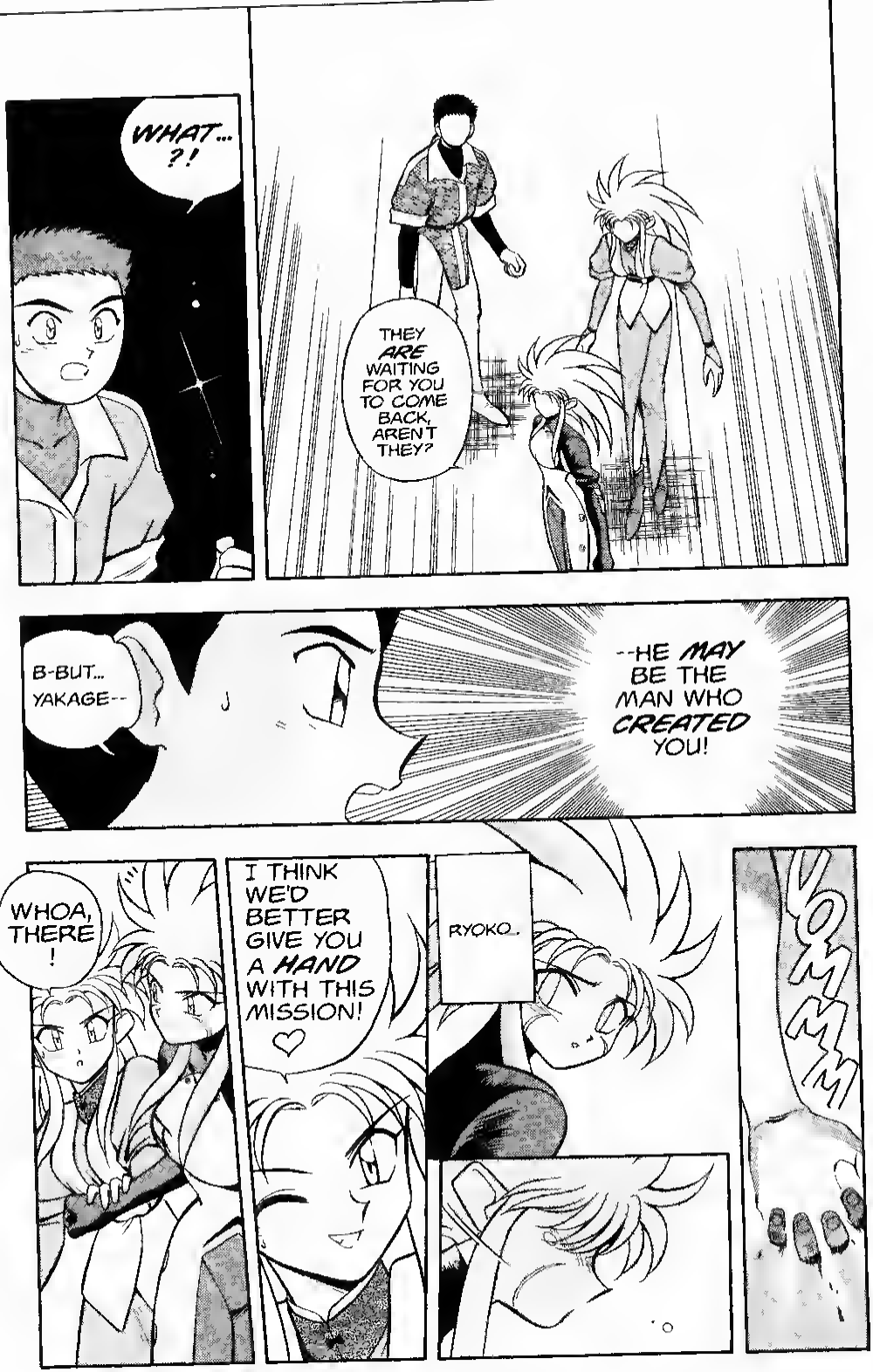
M-MINAGI... WHY ARE YOU...?

DID SHE RECOVER HER MEMORIES? IF SO, SHE'S PROBABLY TRYING TO KILL ME AGAIN!


TENCHI...
REMIND ME-- WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

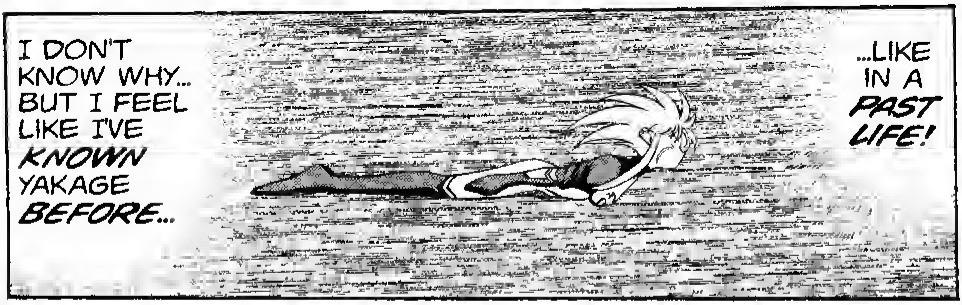


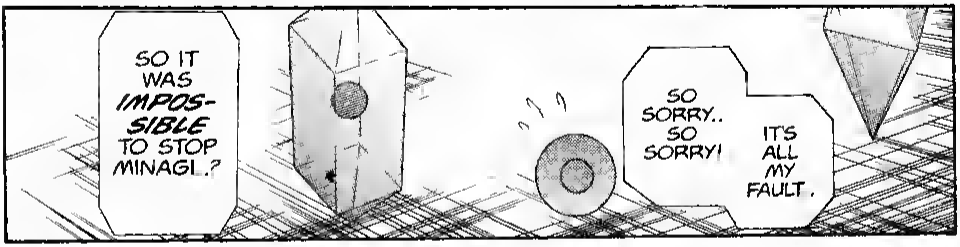
WELL, THIS GUY CALLED YAKAGE TOOK AYEKA HOSTAGE AND DEMANDED I COME HERE.
!
YAKAGE, HUH? SO THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE.
BUT..A HOSTAGE? WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?
MINAGI..
!!
FSH
RYOKO, TENCHI-- PLEASE GO BACK TO EARTH!
I'LL BRING AYEKA BACK. REALLY...

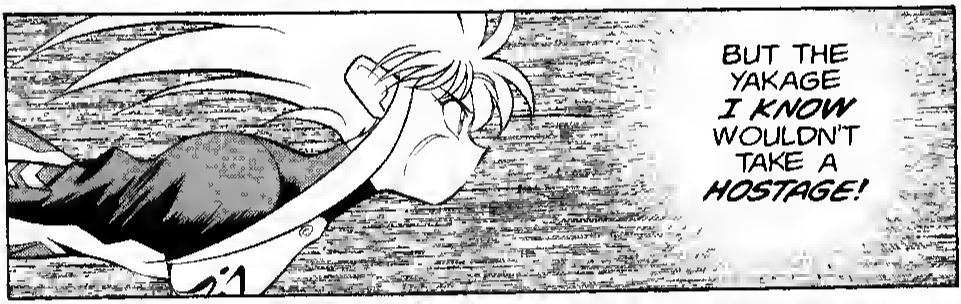

WHAT...?!
THEY ARE WAITING FOR YOU TO COME BACK, AREN'T THEY?
B-BUT... YAKAGE--
--HE MAY BE THE MAN WHO CREATED YOU!
WHOA, THERE!
I THINK WE'D BETTER GIVE YOU A HAND WITH THIS MISSION!
RYOKO...
MMM!

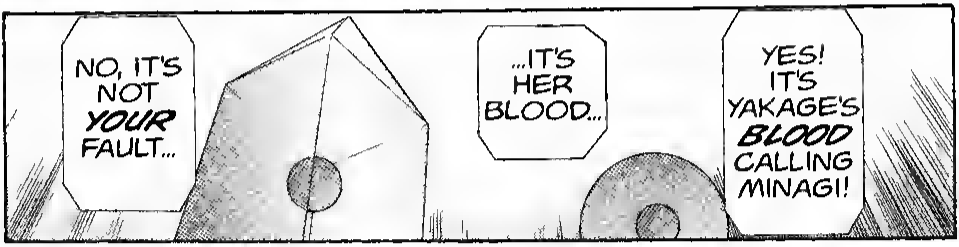
PLEASE!
JUST GO BACK TO EARTH!
SHATTER
SLA-
MASH

BOOM
BREEP
BREEP
INSIDE SPACE-SHIP HINASE..
IVE DETECTED AN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PULSE FROM THE MAIN SHIP
I WOULD SURMISE IT TO BE A RATHER SMALL EXPLOSION
BUT WHO COULD--!?
MINAGI...!
SO, IT IS A FATE SHE CANNOT ESCAPE...


I DON'T KNOW WHY... BUT I FEEL LIKE I'VE KNOWN YAKAGE BEFORE...
...LIKE IN A PAST LIFE!


SO IT WAS IMPOS-SIBLE TO STOP MINAGI..?
SO SORRY.. SO SORRY!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT.


BUT THE YAKAGE I KNOW WOULDN'T TAKE A HOSTAGE!


NO, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT...
...IT'S HER BLOOD...
YES! IT'S YAKAGE'S BLOOD CALLING MINAGI!

HE SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF HIMSELF!

WHICH WAY IS IT, RYO-OH-KI?
MREOW
EXCUSE ME...
MREOW!
EXCELLENT!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, IF I'M INTER-RUPTING--
--BUT I WONDERED WHY ARE YOU TRUSTING RYO-OH-KI'S INSTINCTS? I THOUGHT YOU ONLY PUT YOUR TRUST IN SCIENCE...

TUT, TUT, TUT!
DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS! THE CONTROL ROOM IS FULL OF ELECTRO-MAGNETIC ENERGY!
RYO-OH-KI SENSES THE COMPTON EFFECTS AND RADIATION EMITTED BY THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVES.
GET IT NOW?
.....
O-OH, I SEE!
KA-BOOM
W-WHAT'S WRONG, WASHU!?
I--I FEEL HER...!
SO... MINAGI CAME ALONG AS WELL!

KRSH
KACH
TACH
Y-
Y-
Y...
...YOU SAVED MY LIFE, RYOKO...
SHAAA
WUMP
. . . .
KRSH KNCH

ROYKO?
I COULD HEAR MINAGI'S VOICE...
!
SHE SAID, "I'LL SAVE AYEKA--
EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE. I CAN'T LET SASAMI CRY..."
RYOKO--!
WOW! JUST LIKE RYOKO IS TELEPAHTICALLY CONNECTED WITH RYO-OH-KI, SHE CAN ALSO UNDERSTAND MINAGI'S THOUGHTS...
LET'S GET MOVING!
THERE MUST BE ANOTHER PATH..
!!!
UH-OH
GUADAPPAP
THAT...
GOMD

AIRHEAD!
BA-MOOSH
SMASH
CRASH

SKR
ZOOSH
OH, NO!
RYOKO!
OOOOSH
WHAT AN IDIOT!
WHY CAN'T YOU GET IT THROUGH YOUR HEAD! SASAMI CARES FOR YOU JUST AS MUCH AS SHE DOES FOR AYEKA!

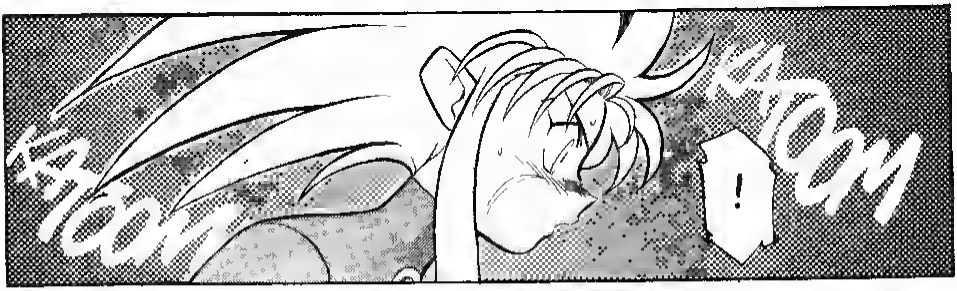
FOOL!!

ZUMZUM
UM UM UM UM UM UM
ZUM ZUM

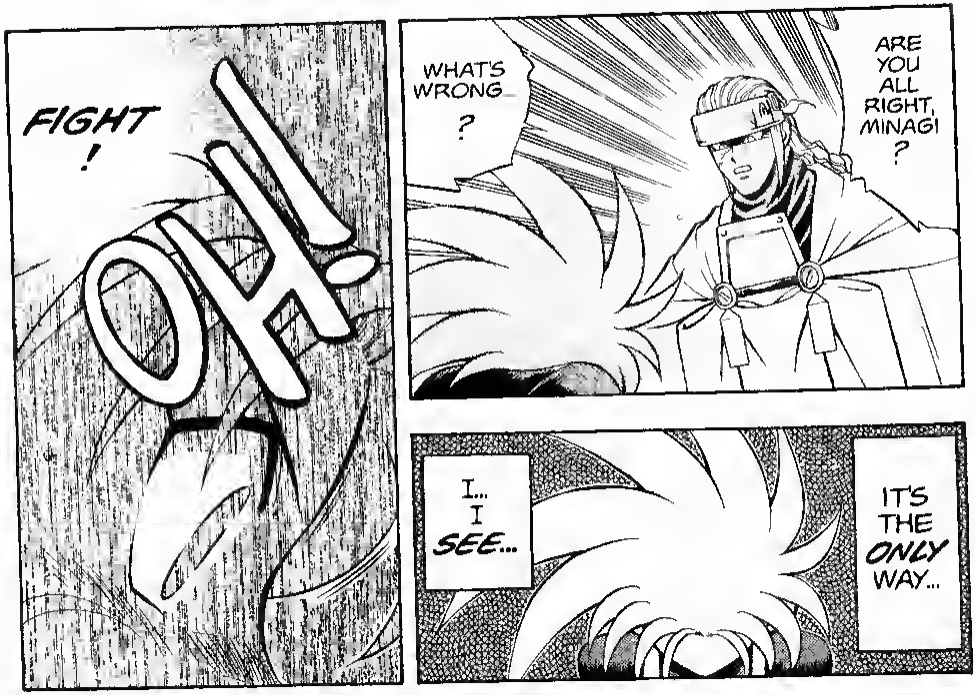
!
MINAGI
!?
TOSH
WH-
WHAT
IS
THIS?
MY
HEART--
BEATING
MINAGI
?
WHERE
HAVE
YOU
BEEN
?
TMP TMP TMP

PLEASE...
PLEASE RETURN AYEKA!
!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
PLEASE...
I...
JUST RETURN AYEKA TO HER SISTER!
THIS MAN! SOMEHOW... I KNOW HIM!

FIGHT...



...REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE! FIGHT!



IF YOU WANT YOUR MEMORIES BACK

...THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGHT FOR THEM!

...THEN I'LL BE YOUR ENEMY!
WAIT, MINAGI!
!
YAKAGE, LISTEN TO ME!
MINAGI HAS LOST HER MEMORY!
PLEASE-- STOP THIS INSANITY!
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE GAINED FROM FIGHTING!

LOST HER MEMORY...
I SEE. NOW I UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON...
AYEKA, I'M SORRY...
...BUT I HAVE TO FIGHT HIM.
IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO BRING MY MEMORIES BACK!
.....
SKSSSHHH
!!
TOOF

DAMN...!
SKSSSSHHH
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
INCREASE THE VOLTAGE!
IF YOU REALLY MEAN IT, YOU CAN EASILY BLOW MY HAND OFF!
TRY IT!

MINAGI, DON'T!
FUSSHA AAAA
WHAT?
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO DEFEAT ME--TO REGAIN YOUR MEMORY.
...SO, PLEASE-- TAKE YOUR SWORD!
KA-SHI!
I THINK YOU MISUNDERSTOOD.
I SAID THAT I CAN ONLY BRING MY MEMORIES BACK THROUGH FIGHTING...

WELL, IT SEEMS MY HANDS ARE TIED!
WOMPH
TOOM TOOM TOOM
COME, THEN!
I'LL MAKE YOU REMEMBER YOUR PAST!
VOOM OM OM OM

Tales of Tenchi #3

SENTIMENTAL FOOLS

YAAAH!
VANG
SKANG
KACHANG
HRAAH!
GRRR!
SKANG
KACHANG
KACHANG

STOP IT! PLEASE STOP!
MINAGI, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!
YOU TWO SHOULDN'T BE FIGHTING!
SKA KLANG
!
!
!

NICE MOVE !
SPAKISSSH
!
O... OH...
HNZ
UNNGH...
FHP

OOOOH!!
YOU FOOL!
!?
I..I REMEMBER..
I REMEMBER HIM SAYING THIS SOMETIME ..SOMEWHERE.. BEFORE..
ONCE YOU START FIGHTING, YOUR ONLY THOUGHT MUST BE TO ANNIHILATE YOUR ENEMY!
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU!?

I TOLD YOU TO GET YOUR SWORD!
WHA?
Y...
...YES!
VEEEESH
WH-WHAT AM I DOING!? HE'S AN ENEMY...
...YET I CAN'T DISOBEY HIS WORDS!
!
SLAMASH

Y...
YOU...!?
'FRAID YOUR TIME'S UP, MINAGI!
THIS WAS MY FIGHT WITH YAKAGE FROM THE GET-GO!

WOOO
OH, MY...
WHAT'S WRONG?
OH!
IN THIS SECTION, THE CUBE-KEY IS USELESS. HERE, TAKE IT BACK!
DOESN'T REALLY MATTER--
BIP
VUUUM
--THIS SYSTEM'S NOTHING TO A GENIUS LIKE ME!
?
WEEP
WEEP

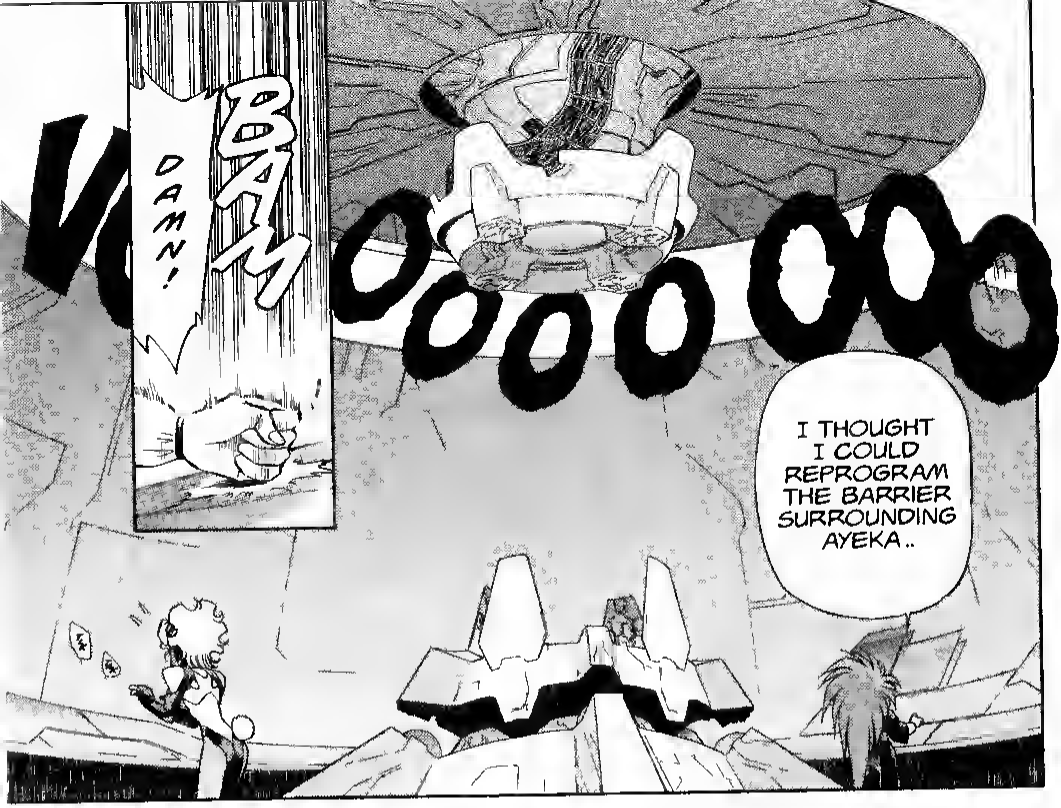
I SEE, I SEE...
IT'LL ONLY TAKE A COUPLE MIN--
TAKA
TAKA
WOOSH!
HUH? ♡ I HEARD SOME-THING_
YES, YES, YES! ♡
AHOO
OH, MISS WASHU-- THE DOOR IS OPEN!
WUHAHAA
oink, oink
WELL... UH...
...HOW ABOUT THAT?

HAAH!
SWOOSH
DAMN..
OW OW OW OW OW
...I'M STILL FEELING THE DAMAGE FROM LAST TIME!
RYOKO! PLEASE LET ME FIGHT!
JUST A BIT MORE... AND I'LL BE ABLE TO REMEMBER..
...I'LL REMEMBER WHO I AM!
YAAH!
SLASHIK

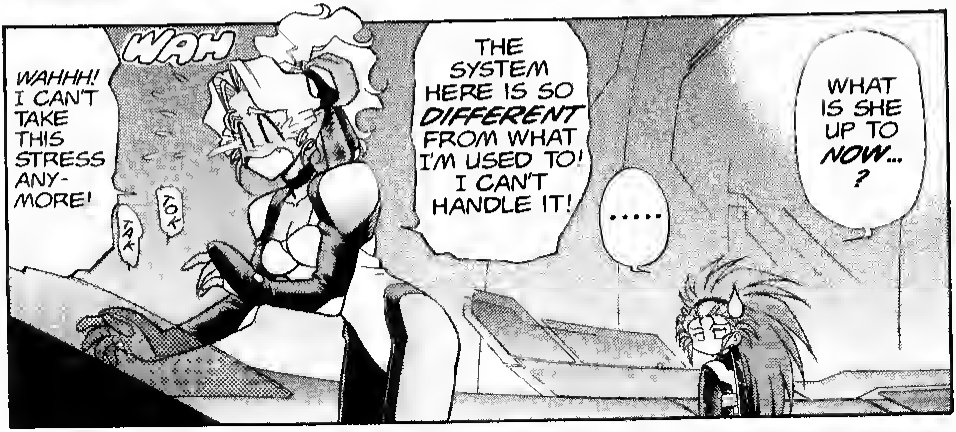
FWEE
!
KA-BOOM
GOTCHA!
YAHAHAM
BEHIND THE ROCK !
YAKAGE HASN'T SET HIS POSITION YET..!

I KNEW THAT WAS COMING!
CHOK
CATCH!
WOOSH
WHAT!?
ZZZZURRRMM
!?

DAMN! A FORCE GLOBE!
RYOKO, YOU STAY PUT.
MINAGI..
..YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE ME ON BY YOURSELF FOR A WHILE.
GULP
TH-THAT SWORD...
..IT'S THE KEY TO ALL THIS! IT CONNECTS YAKAGE AND ME SOMEHOW.
ALL RIGHT...
..WE'LL SEE WHO'S GOT WHAT IT TAKES, BUSTER!
WOOSH


BAM
DAMN!
I THOUGHT I COULD REPROGRAM THE BARRIER SURROUNDING AYEKA..

..BUT YAKAGE HAS IT SET SO THAT IF HE DIES THE BARRIER CAN NEVER BE BROKEN..!


WAHH
WAHHH! I CAN'T TAKE THIS STRESS ANY-MORE!
THE SYSTEM HERE IS SO DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I'M USED TO! I CAN'T HANDLE IT!
.....
WHAT IS SHE UP TO NOW...?

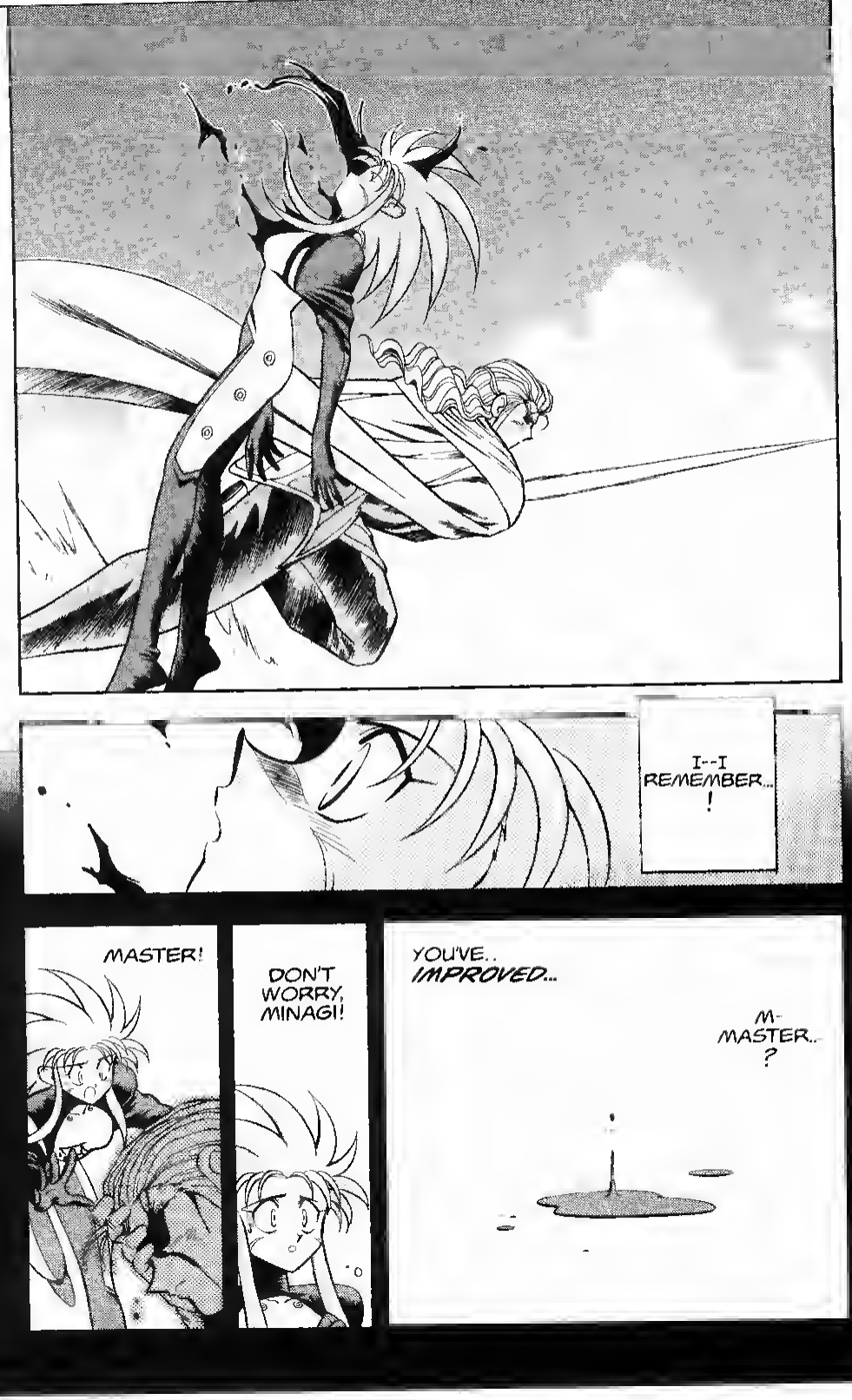
HMM ?
WAIT... MIHOSHI !
WHAT !?
WAIT A SECOND !
FWISH
BEEP!
ZREEEM
CAN IT BE...?!
BABOOM
EEK !
OH !?
WHAT-- WHAT-- WHAT IS THAT!?

ZASH
BABOOSH
FWSH
DAMN!
WHERE THE HELL IS YAKAGE!?
HOW COME HE'S SO FAR AWAY!?

RYOKO IS RIGHT!
I CAN'T LET MINAGI DIE!
VHOOOOO

SLICE!
GOT HIM-- BUT ONLY THE HELMET!
WHERE'S YAKAGE!?
A-ABOVE...!
BUT I CAN DODGE HIM!
ZAM!

TA TOOM
THAT SCAR-- ON HIS FACE..!
?!
NOW... I KNOW..
SHEEWW


I--I REMEMBER...!
MASTER!
DON'T WORRY, MINAGI!
YOU'VE.. IMPROVED...
M-MASTER..?

MASTER, THE SCAR...!?
WHY DIDN'T YOU ERASE THE SCAR!
YOU CAN GRAFT SKIN OVER IT, LIKE YOU DID ON ME...
OHH..THIS DEEP EMOTION I FEEL..
IT'S OKAY, MINAGI...THIS IS A REMINDER-- FOR MYSELF...
..AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY...
..THIS IS A MEMENTO OF THE FIRST TIME YOU BEAT ME!
MASTER YAKAGE!

SHAAAA
UHUMP
ZUZATT
MINAGI!
MINAGI..!
WHY ARE YOU..!?
...M... MASTER...
!

Y-YOU CAN FINALLY CREATE...
..AN ARTIFICIAL LIGHTNING EAGLE SWORD..
!
Y-YES-- ALL BECAUSE OF YOU...
..MINAGI !
I'M SO HAPPY...
FOR YOU..

ZAMU-IT
!
SHA
A AAAAA
NOOOO!

Tales of Tenchi #4
HOME OF THE BRAVE

TOOM
uff
uff
TOOM
uff
TOOM
WHOOSH
GOOOO
GOM
DIDN'T MAKE IT... I WAS TOO LATE!
TENCHI...
I'M SORRY.
I DID EVERY-THING I COULD... BUT I COULDN'T SAVE HER.

GRRR
W-WAIT!
LET'S END IT HERE, TENCHI...
..I DON'T WANT THIS TO GO ON ANYMORE

!
RYOKO...?
MINAGI--SHE GOT HER MEMORIES BACK. SHE... SHE LOVED YAKAGE FROM THE BOTTOM OF HER HEART.
BUT THERE'S MORE, RIGHT, YAKAGE?
I CAN FEEL IT. I-- I CAN FEEL HER MIND...
THE ONLY REASON YOU WANTED TO FIGHT TENCHI WAS TO PROVE THE ABILITY OF YOUR SWORD!
SO THERE'S NO MORE REASON FOR YOU TO FIGHT!
.....
MINAGI WAS COMPLETELY DEVOTED TO THE COMPLETION OF THIS SWORD

HOW COULD I TELL HER THE TRUTH!?
!
SO... IT'S OVER?
IN THEORY, THIS SWORD HAS THE SAME POWERS AS THE ORIGINAL--
--BUT I FEEL SOMETHING IS MISSING. SOMETHING VITAL...
I'LL NEVER KNOW THE TRUTH...
...UNLESS I DO BATTLE AGAINST THE ORIGINAL SWORD!
PREPARE YOURSELF, TENCHI! WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT!

Zoop
RYOKO IS RIGHT. LET'S PUT A STOP TO THIS NOW.
ALL I WANT ARE FOR AYEKA AND RYOKO TO COME HOME.
SO, YOU REFUSE MY CHALLENGE ?
SHAAOOO
IT'S FOR THE BEST. THIS WON'T PROVE ANYTHING.

THEN I HAVE NO CHOICE.
CLICK
ZAZASHHH!
WHAT'S HAPPENING !?
!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ?!
THE SHIELDS ARE SHRINKING! EVENTUALLY, THEY'LL SPLIT THE WOMEN INTO ATOMS!
THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THE PROCESS...
...IS TO KILL ME!
!!

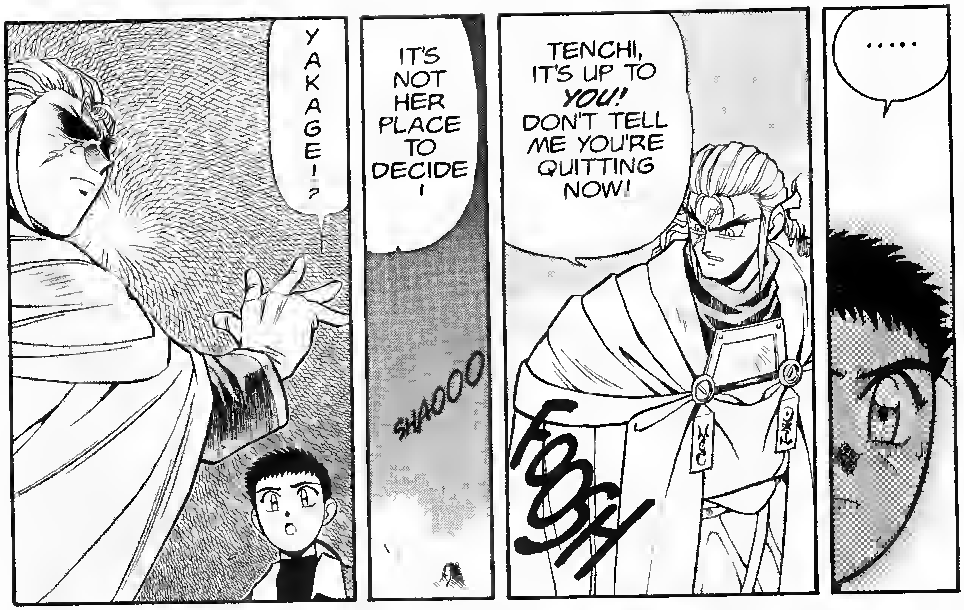
FLASH
LET'S GO!
!
HE--HE'S VANISHED !?
KA-ANG
HE'S F-FAST !
FAAASH

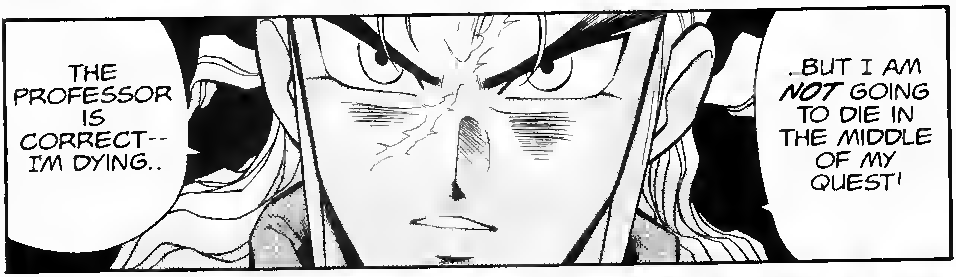
I DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD DODGE THAT ATTACK!
YOU'VE TRAINED WELL. I'M IMPRESSED!
NO! PLEASE STOP!
DAMN!
IF I DON'T KILL HIM, HE'S GOING TO KILL ME!
SKAKAWG

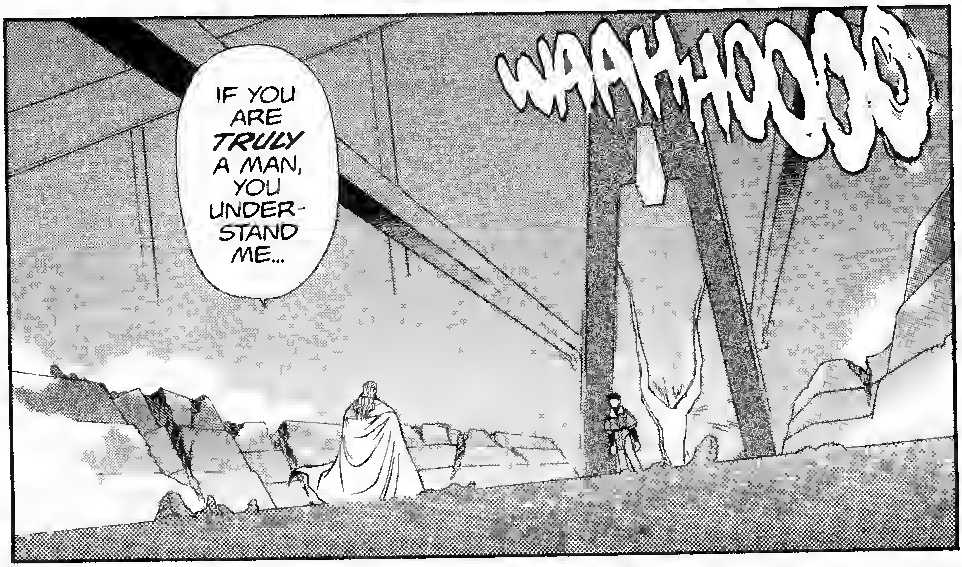
WONDERFUL! NO ONE HAS DEFENDED HIMSELF AGAINST ME THIS WELL IN CENTURIES...
KOKK
!?
KOKK
KLUMP
Y-YAKAGE!
KLOF
SHUK
H-HEY...!
ARE YOU...!?
THAT'S RIGHT, TENCHI.
YAKAGE WILL NOT LIVE MUCH LONGER.
!
THAT VOICE...

WA...
MISS... WASHU?
YAKAGE, I WAS VERY SURPRISED WHEN I SAW YOU JUST NOW
ZZEEEM
WHY?
WELL, YOUR APPEARANCE HASN'T CHANGED A BIT FROM FIVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO.
WASHU, WHAT ARE SAYING?
THAT'S A COPY YOU'RE FIGHTING!
!
YAKAGE HAS BEEN REPEATING HIMSELF--- COPYING HIS KNOWLEDGE, HIS APPEARANCE.
EACH VERSION A BIT WEAKER...
MILLENNIUM AFTER MILLENNIUM... UNTIL THERE'S NO TIME LEFT TO HIM!

I SHOULDN'T HAVE SNOOPED IN YOUR DATABASE..
..BUT RYOKO AND AYEKA ARE.. IMPORTANT TO ME.
YOUR BODY CANNOT WITHSTAND THE DEGEN-ERATION.
I KNOW YOU KNOW WHAT MINAGI WANTED..
MINAGI ONLY WANTED THEM SET FREE.
..BECAUSE MINAGI IS YOUR..
CHA-CHANG
!
BZZT
NRRK


YAKAGE!?
IT'S NOT HER PLACE TO DECIDE!
SHAOOO
TENCHI, IT'S UP TO YOU! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE QUITTING NOW!
FOSH
.....


THE PROFESSOR IS CORRECT-- I'M DYING..
..BUT I AM NOT GOING TO DIE IN THE MIDDLE OF MY QUEST!


IF YOU ARE TRULY A MAN, YOU UNDER-STAND ME...
WAAHHOOOO

HE MUST HAVE BROKEN THE MACHINE..
?!
WAAAH!
OH, NO! MINAGI DIED !?
I COULDN'T DO A THING TO SAVE HER.
SOB SOB
WIPE YOUR TEARS !
EVERYONE'S GATHERING FOR THE FINAL BATTLE, MIHOSHI!
LET'S GO!

RUSH
YAAAH!
SLASH
I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU, PRINCE!
BUT I WON'T LET YOU WIN *THAT* EASILY!
!!
THE *TRUE* POWER OF THIS SWORD LIES IN ITS AWESOME *DEFENSES!*
WOOM
SH

TENCH!
A PILLAR !?
NOOO!
SKKK
KSH
VSH
SKSSH
JURAI BATTLE ARMOR!
SHWAA
TOK
TOK

DID...
DID I WIN? OVER THE ORIGINAL SWORD...?
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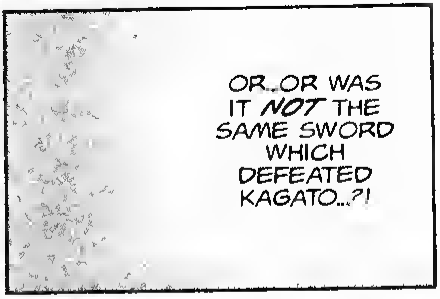
uff
uff
VOOM


OR..OR WAS IT NOT THE SAME SWORD WHICH DEFEATED KAGATO...?!

KAFF
SHOOK

MY LIFE... SO MANY YEARS. SOON IT WILL BE OVER.
I DON'T THINK I'LL MISS IT.

TENCHI, THERE'S NO SHAME--
--IN A WARRIOR'S DEATH!
!
DON'T, YAKAGE!
LET HIM LIVE!
FORGIVE ME!

SKOOOOSH
AGOOO!

SKASH
ZMMMM
ZMMM

WAM!
SKEEEE
!
SKEEE.
WHUMP
YOU BROKE THE SHIELD ALL BY YOURSELF! WELL DONE!
BUT, RYOKO, DON'T YOU SEE THAT YOUR HELP ONLY HURTS TENCHI'S PRIDE?
OUCH
COME ON, TENCHI!
YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN THIS!

YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO SAVE AYEKA, DIDN'T YOU !?
TMP
TMP
RYOKO !
YAKAGE IS COMING UP BEHIND YOU!
I'M NOT GONNA LET HIM DIE!
THEN YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO JOIN HIM...
VOOM
TENCHI!

!
WASH
RMBRMBRMB
OH, NO!
EARTH-QUAKE!
I HAD EXACTLY THE SAME FEELING.
..WHEN KAGATO ATTACKED US!
TENCHI!
RMBRMBRMB

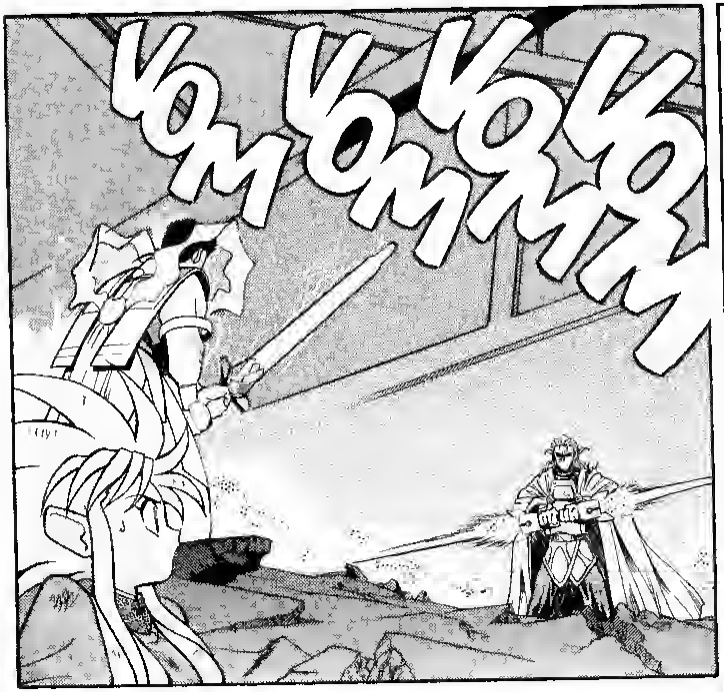
I SEE...
...THAT IS THE REAL SWORD!
TEN CHI!
BAM OOM
SHAAAAA
RMRMB

Tales of Tenchi #5
ENDGAME
TENCHI HAS BECOME FEISTY...
...TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE!
RYOKO, I'M SORRY...IT'S ALL MY FAULT...
!!!!
T-TENCHI?
DON'T WORRY. JUST REST HERE.
TENCHI!

OKAY, YAKAGE! LET'S DO IT!
YUMMM
Tales of Tenchi #5
ENDGAME

AHHH-- GOOD! I'LL REWARD YOUR COURAGE... WITH CONSUMMATE SKILL!
FWOOSH

...JUST A LITTLE MORE...
HAVE TO LIVE JUST A LITTLE MORE!


VOM VOM VOM VOM

I--I CAN SEE...
I CAN SEE THEIR ENERGY-- AT ITS PEAK...

EACH FOOTSTEP, EACH MOMENT OF MY LIFE, HAS BEEN LEADING UP TO THIS BATTLE!
THIS IS *IT!* I CAN'T LOSE... I *CAN'T!*
AAAAAA
ALL MY POWER--IS WITHIN THIS SWORD!

KA-ING
KAWANG

SMASH
GAAH!
RMBRMBRMB
AAHH!

FLASH

TENCHI!

UHNNN!!
TUMP TUMP
GAAH!
SHAAA

ZAAA
OH, MY..YAKAGE'S SWORD IS MORE POWERFUL THAN KAGATO'S...
...AND STILL TENCHI IS OVER-COMING HIM!
!
DAMN !
FUMP
HOW'S YAKAGE... !?
SHMP
!

BLASHAT
!
YAKAGE...
SHASH
SO THIS IS THE REAL SWORD...
NO APPROX-IMATION, NO MATTER HOW PERFECT, CAN DEFEAT THE LIGHTNING EAGLE SWORD.

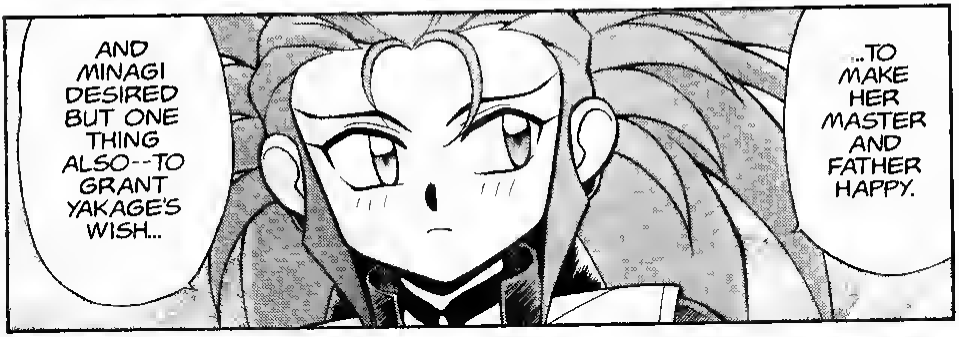
BUT...
...I'VE DONE MY BEST... AS A WARRIOR... AS A SCIENTIST...
THERE IS NO DISHONOR IN SUCH A FAILURE!
I THANK YOU, PRINCE..
MY ONLY REGRET IS FOR MINAGI...
I--I WANTED MY DAUGHTER TO POSSESS THE PERFECT SWORD.

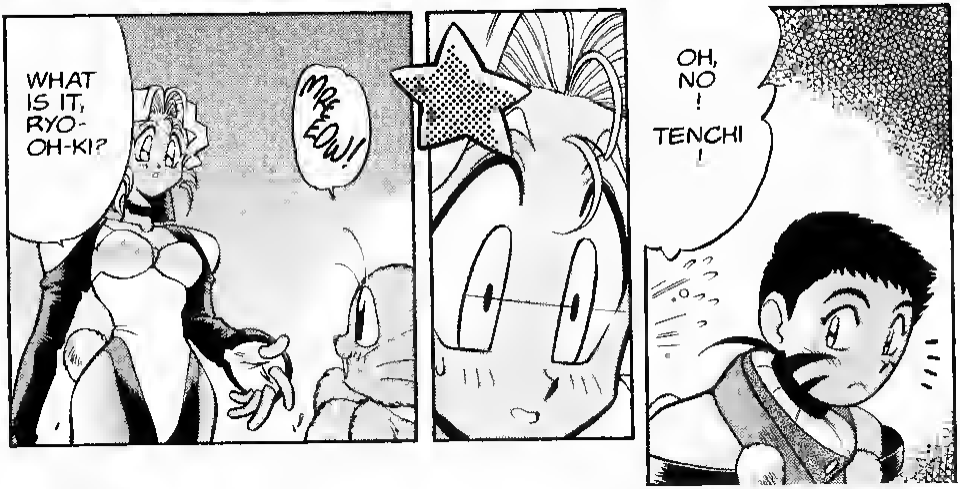
FAREWELL, TENCHI...
...PRINCE OF JURAI...
FSH
!
SSSAA..
WH- WHAT HAVE I DONE !?

TENCHI...

WASHU.
DON'T WORRY, TENCHI
HE DIED AS HE WISHED.
SHAAAOOOO
I WONDER WHETHER HE WOULD HAVE GONE SO PEACEFULLY..
..IF HE HADN'T DONE BATTLE WITH YOU FIRST.
.....
WASHU..
!
YAKAGE SAID MINAGI IS HIS DAUGHTER..
SO YOU HEARD IT, TOO...
SHAAA

THAT'S RIGHT. MINAGI IS MORE THAN A CLONE-- SHE HAS RYOKO AND YAKAGE'S GENES.
OH, RYOKO, PLEASE DON'T DIE!
TOOSH TOOSH
YAKAGE LIVED FOR ONLY ONE THING-- TO COMPLETE HIS SWORD...
MR. OWL?
..AS WELL AS TO CREATE A WARRIOR WHO COULD HANDLE ITS ULTIMATE POWER!

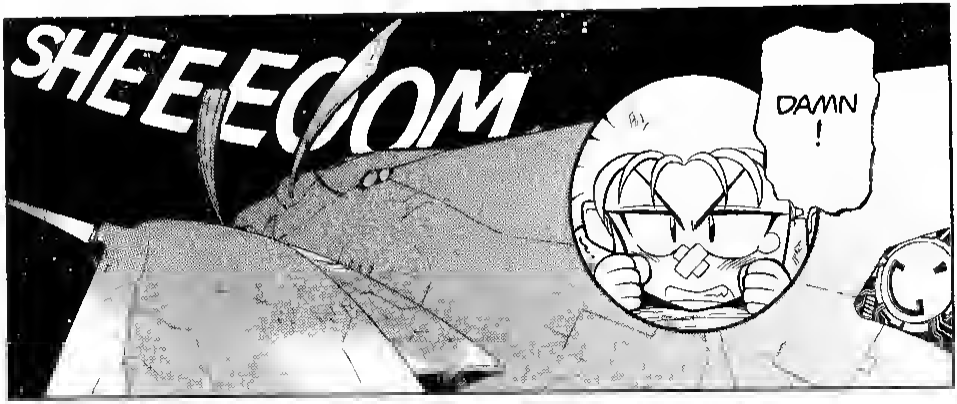

AND MINAGI DESIRED BUT ONE THING ALSO--TO GRANT YAKAGE'S WISH...
..TO MAKE HER MASTER AND FATHER HAPPY.


WHAT IS IT, RYO-OH-KI?
MR. EOW!
OH, NO! TENCHI!

TENCHI! WASHU! MINAGI IS.. MINAGI IS...!
!
A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION...?
YES-- SHES ALIVE.
I SUSPECTED THAT YAKAGE'S SWORD WOULD NOT KILL HER
HE SET HER PROGRAM SO THAT HER WOUNDS WOULDN'T WORSEN. SHE WAS HIS DAUGHTER, AFTER ALL...
SO, SHE'S ALIVE...!
HAPPY NOW, LITTLE SASAMI?

LET ME OUT OF HERE!
THE SHIELD-- IT'S STILL UP?
OOPS!
I FORGOT! GIVE IT A SHOCK FROM THE OUTSIDE.
LIKE... THIS?
KRESH
HUH?
YEEP!

SIGH
OH...
MR. TENCHI !
GOW
URGGGH!
FOOSH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING !?
OH, RYOKO !
WHIP
UH...?
FWUD
DOWN SHE GOES...
YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH ENERGY LEFT, DO YOU?
HOW CONVENIENT !

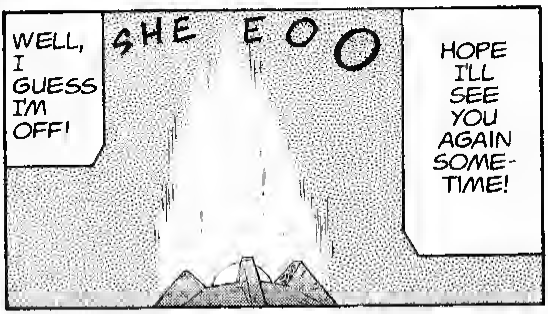

SHEEEOOM
DAMN!

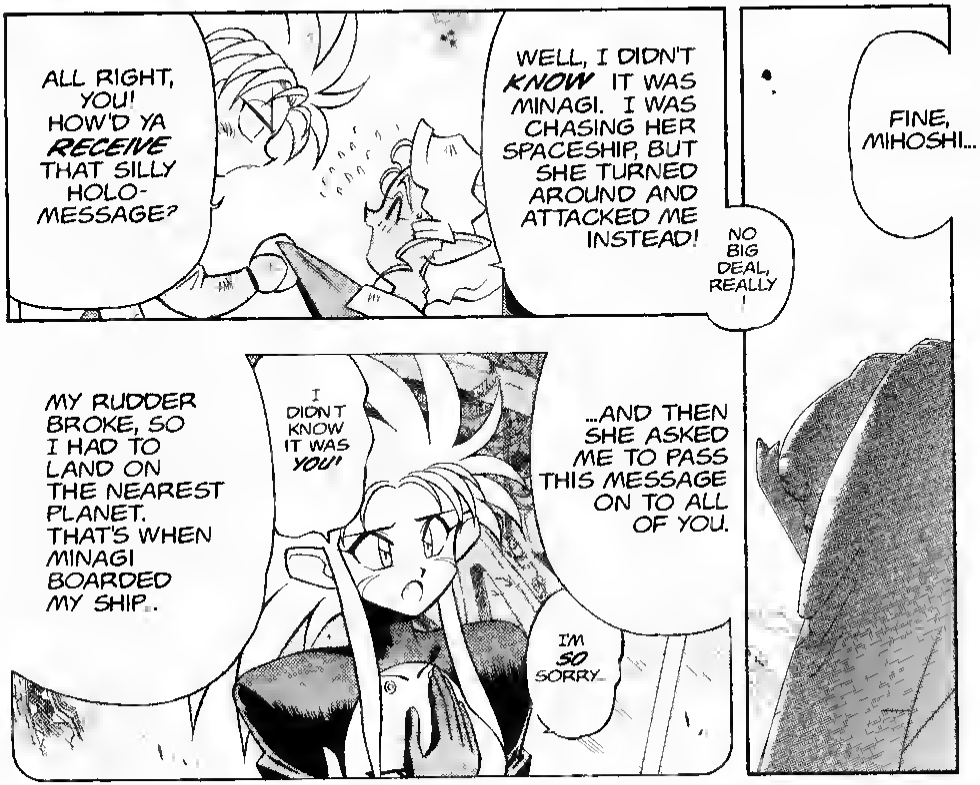
IT'S NOT FAIR! HOW COME AYEKA GETS ALL THE ATTENTION AROUND HERE!?
SHEEEOOO

HOW ARE YOU ALL DOING?
IT'S BEEN THREE MONTHS NOW... HAVE YOU FORGIVEN ME YET?
WOW, THAT'S RIGHT! MINAGI LEFT US TO BURY YAKAGE THREE MONTHS AGO! TIME FLIES...
.....
I WAS SAD FOR A WHILE, BUT I FEEL BETTER NOW.
I'M GOING TO LIVE THE WAY YAKAGE TAUGHT ME TO...
...BUT NOW I KNOW MORE! I KNOW MY PLACE-- FOLLOWING IN RYOKO'S FOOTSTEPS!

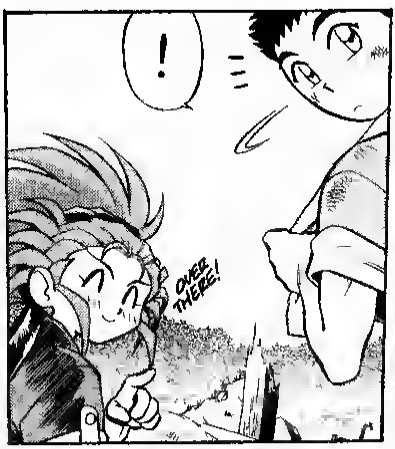
I GUESS BEING A SPACE PIRATE IS THE JOB FOR ME.
DON'T PUSH IT!
LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER!
HEH, HEH, HEH

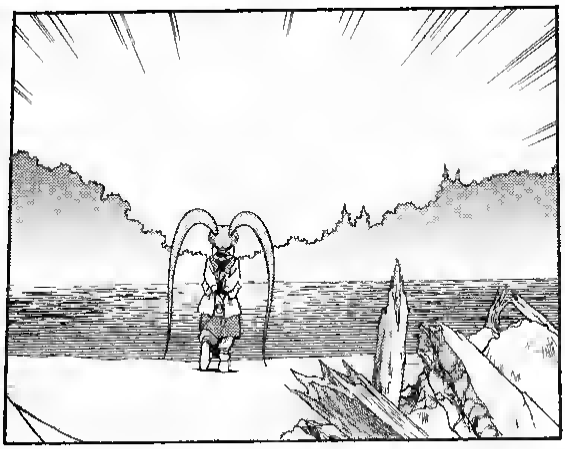
AND I'M HAPPY TO NOTE THAT MY TARGETS WILL ALL BE BAD CARGO SHIPS AND BAD GOVERNMENT OFFICERS' SHIPS.
WINK
THAT'S OUR MINAGI!


WELL, I GUESS I'M OFF!
SHE EOO
HOPE I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN SOMETIME!

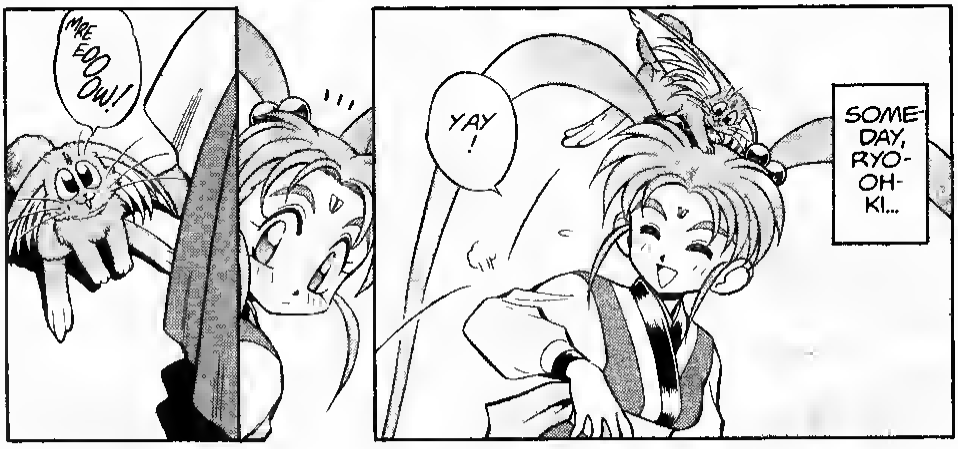

ALL RIGHT, YOU! HOW'D YA RECEIVE THAT SILLY HOLO-MESSAGE?
WELL, I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS MINAGI. I WAS CHASING HER SPACESHIP, BUT SHE TURNED AROUND AND ATTACKED ME INSTEAD!
NO BIG DEAL, REALLY!
FINE, MIHOSHI...
MY RUDDER BROKE, SO I HAD TO LAND ON THE NEAREST PLANET. THAT'S WHEN MINAGI BOARDED MY SHIP.
I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS YOU!
...AND THEN SHE ASKED ME TO PASS THIS MESSAGE ON TO ALL OF YOU.
I'M SO SORRY.

...BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO CRASH INTO THIS HOUSE EVERY SINGLE TIME YOU DROP BY!
YOU SAID IT!
CAN'T YOU STEER, MIHOSHI?


!
OVER THERE!



OH!
WHERE'S SASAMI?
GEE, I'M SORRY.. I DIDN'T MEAN...
SO YOU TWO CAN AGREE ON SOME-THING!


MAE EOO
OW!
YAY!
SOME-DAY, RYO-OH-KI...

...SOME-
DAY...
...MINAGI
WILL
BE
BACK!

Tales of Tenchi #6
CATCHING COLDS

WITH ALL THAT EXCITEMENT WITH YAKAGE, I DIDN'T HAVE A SECOND TO CATCH MY BREATH...
SH SHIT
HMM...?
NOBODY'S HERE...? GREAT!
T-TENCHI!?
SPISH
OH, NO...! WHY DID I HIDE...?
BLUP BLUPPA
WAIT A MINUTE!
THIS COULD BE MY CHANCE!

AT LAST, I'M ALL ALONE WITH TENCHI!
AHH! I CAN FINALLY BREATHE FREELY...
YEAH, BATHTIME IS THE ONLY CHANCE WE GET TO RELAX.
I KNOW JUST WHAT YOU MEAN.
EXACTLY! YOU ARE SO RIGHT...
!?
Wait A Second!!!
W-WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
OH? AREN'T YOU GLAD?

OH, TENCHI, TENCHI, TENCHI!
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO SHY!
WHOOP!
HE HEY..
JUST COVER YOUR FRONT WITH SOMETHING - ANYTHING...
OH--I SEE!
SNUP
YOU WANT ME TO WASH YOU WITH MY BREASTS!?
WHEE!
WHAT? I DIDN'T MEAN--
I'M READY, TENCHI!
FWIP
SHABANG
YOWCH!

YOU-- YOU MONSTER!
STOP IT RIGHT NOW!
A... AYEKA!?
WAAAH!
SPOOSH
WAIT-- I WAS HIDING! I MEAN--
I...I SEE..
...SO... I... COULDN'T COME OUT...!
I...I HID BECAUSE... YOU... CAME IN..
THAT MEANS..
POOM
POOM
REALLY?

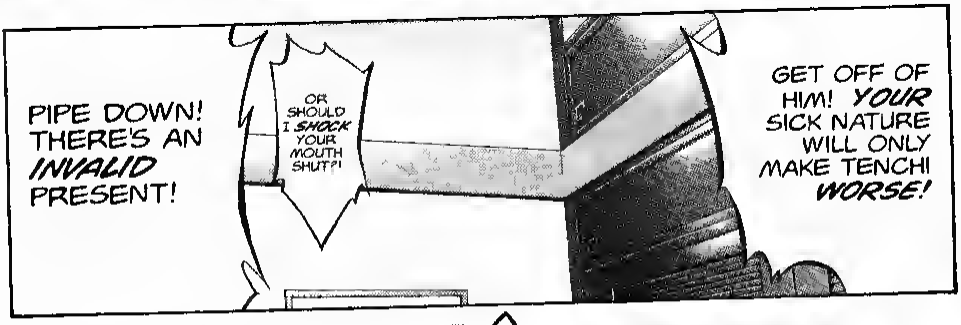
...YOU'VE BEEN SNEAKING A PEEK AT TENCHI'S BODY!
NO...I WASN'T REALLY LOOKING..
I JUST..
...AND?
HOW IS HE?
DO YOU LIKE WHAT YOU SEE?
SPSSST
D-D-DO I... WHAT?
DROP THE INNOCENT ACT, BABE!
PPPPPP
CUT THE CRAP, RYOKO!
uff
hft
OH

OH, NO!
DID TENCHI THINK I WAS PEEKING AT HIM?
TENCHI ESCAPING INTO THE WATER..
I...
I...
I...
OHHH...
I'M LEAVING NOW !
DASH
AYEKA! BUT--
OH, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE!
SILLY ME!
AYEKA
M-MIHOSHI! WHEN DID YOU...?
FWUPO

YEAH, YOU... HOW LONG AGO DID YOU GET HERE?
ME ?
OH, JUST SINCE YOU TWO STARTED FIGHTING...
OW! OW! OW! DAMN YOU, AYEKA..
HM ?
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, BEFORE RYOKO GETS UP!
YOU'D BETTER GET GOING TOO, TENCHI!
OH? HOW COME?
YOU DITZ! DON'T YOU GET IT? WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN IF RYOKO FINDS US IN THIS SITUATION?!
WELL...
...YOU'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT!
KAPOW
OUCH!
GRRRR! HOW COULD YOU...!
COME ON, YOU TWO-- STOP IT!

KRESH
BZZZZT
YOU KEEP OUT OF THIS, TENCHI!
MY, MY! 102 DEGREES!
YOU CERTAINLY DO HAVE A COLD!
I...
I KNEW IT...

HEY, YOU! GET OFF!
I'M SORRY, TENCHI. IT'S ALL MY FAULT. OHHH...
PLEASE!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!


PIPE DOWN! THERE'S AN INVALID PRESENT!
OR SHOULD I SHOCK YOUR MOUTH SHUT?!
GET OFF OF HIM! YOUR SICK NATURE WILL ONLY MAKE TENCHI WORSE!

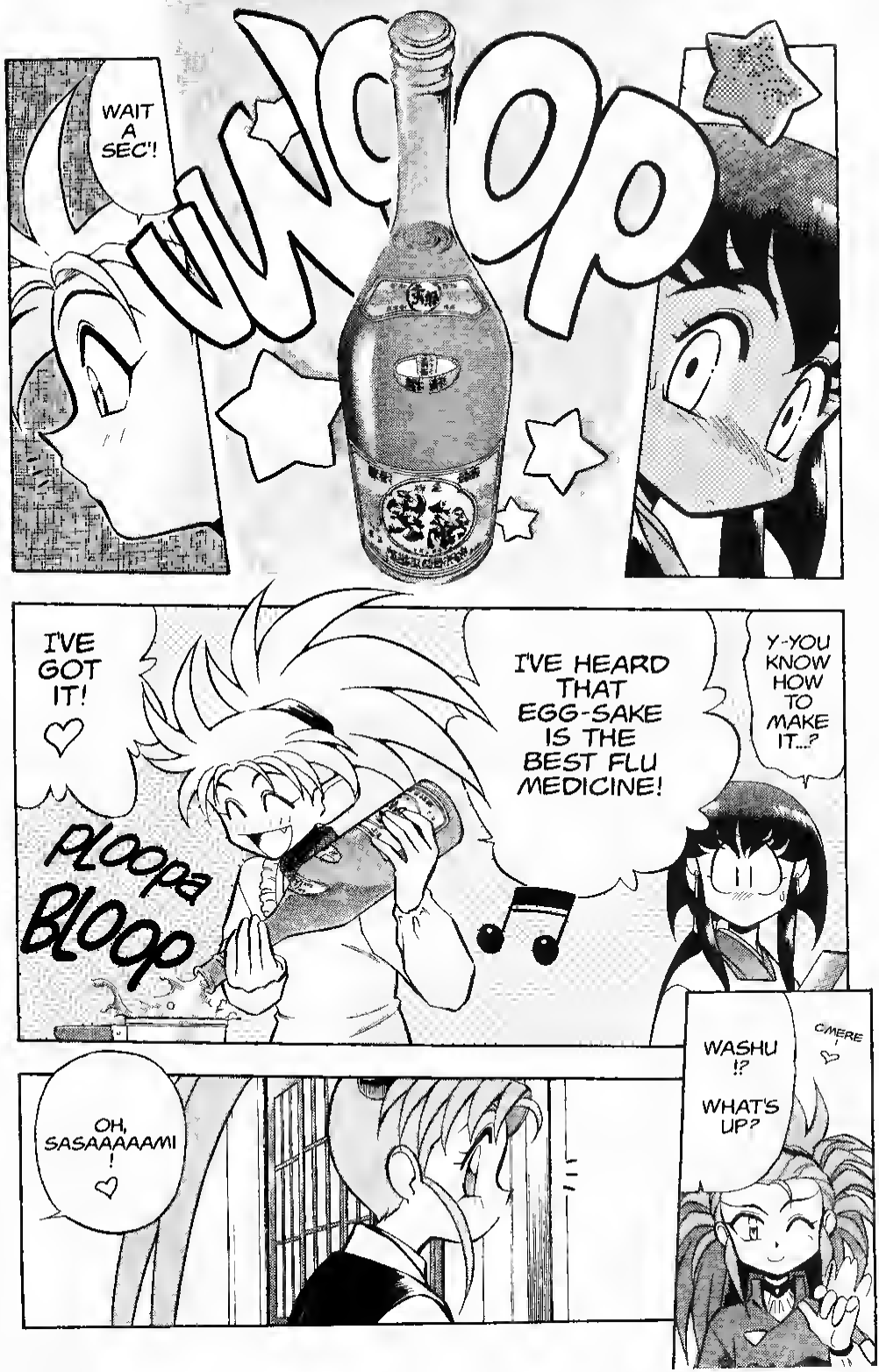
DON'T YOU GIRLS UNDERSTAND? THIS WHOLE MESS IS YOUR FAULT!

CAN'T YOU AT LEAST TRY TO TAKE CARE OF HIM!?
I GUESS THAT'S JUST TOO MUCH TO ASK

T-TAKE CARE...?

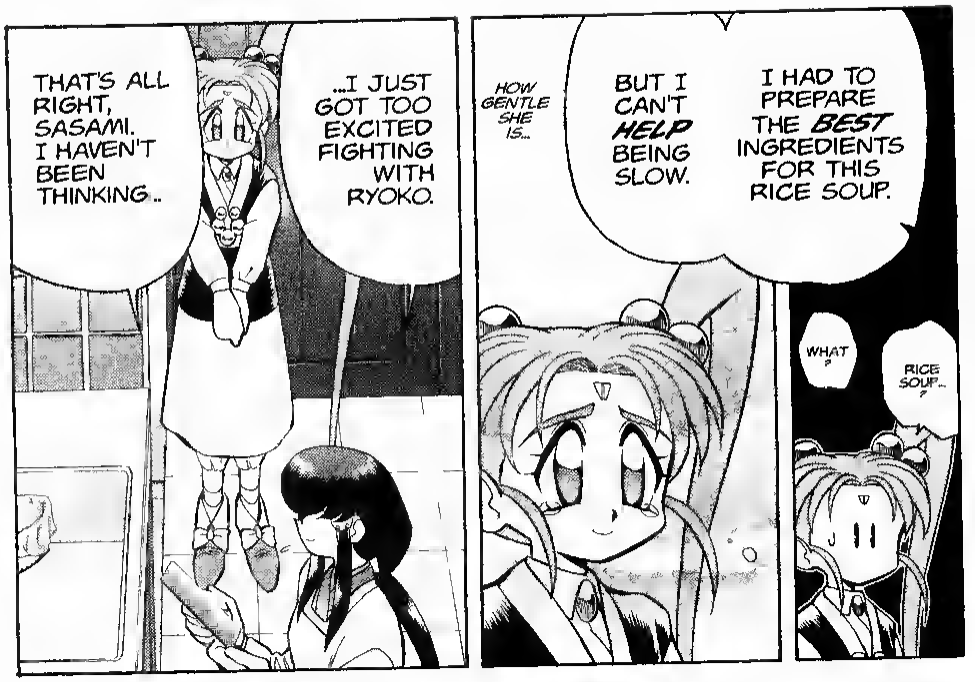
OH, RYOKO! YOU SAVED MY LIFE_
HOW CAN I EVER REPAY YOU?
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, TENCHI!
OHHH
OH, I JUST DID WHAT I HAD TO DO_
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU SAVED MY LIFE IT'S ALL YOURS NOW
AHHH
OOOH
?!
DashDashDash
THIS WON'T BE PRETTY...
SLUP

DECCUP DECCUP
babba
Goo
puppapup
HEY! YOU'LL BE THE OFFICIAL TASTER!
MREOWWWWW!
POOR RYO-OH-KI..
HAVE YOU MANAGED TO POISON TENCHI YET, RYOKO?
SHUT UP, YOU!
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN FINISHED A SINGLE DISH!


WAIT A SEC'!
CWOOP
I'VE GOT IT! ♡
PLOOPA BLOOP
I'VE HEARD THAT EGG-SAKE IS THE BEST FLU MEDICINE!
Y-YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE IT...?
OH, SASAAAAAMI ! ♡
WASHU !? WHAT'S UP?
C'MERE ♡

TENCHI-BOY! HERE I AM!
UHHNN.. WHAT IS IT?
SOME DELICIOUS EGG SAKE FOR YOU!
DRINK IT! DRINK IT!
--WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
EGG SAKE, I TOLD YOU!
I PUT IN TEN EGGS, JUST FOR YOU!
WOW, EGG SAKE!
HOW NICE! I FEEL BETTER AL--

BUT THEY'RE HARDBOILED! HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DRINK THIS!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
FROM BAD TO WORSE--
AS EXPECTED.
HEY! OUTTA THE WAY!
LET HIM HAVE SOME REAL FOOD. HE NEEDS HIS STRENGTH!
DID YOU MAKE IT?
NO! SASAMI DID, OF COURSE!
WHAT? I THOUGHT AYEKA TOLD SASAMI NOT TO WORRY ABOUT TENCHI'S MEAL, 'CAUSE SHE'S MAKING IT...
PLEASE--
TENCHI'LL STARVE BY THEN!
I MADE SASAMI DO IT-- DOCTOR'S ORDERS!
I KNOW IT WAS NONE OF MY BUSINESS..
PLEASE DON'T BE ANGRY, AYEKA.


THAT'S ALL RIGHT, SASAMI. I HAVEN'T BEEN THINKING..
...I JUST GOT TOO EXCITED FIGHTING WITH RYOKO.
HOW GENTLE SHE IS...
BUT I CAN'T HELP BEING SLOW.
I HAD TO PREPARE THE BEST INGREDIENTS FOR THIS RICE SOUP.
WHAT?
RICE SOUP...?

BUT, AYEKA...
...THESE INGREDIENTS ARE ALL...
OH, THESE?
TRUFFLES♥, DRIED CAVIAR♥, RUSSIAN CAVIAR♥, SHITAKE MUSHROOMS♥, AND OF COURSE, JAPANESE RICE♥!

I'LL MAKE EVERYONE'S BREAKFAST, SO YOU CAN SLEEP IN TOMORROW, SASAMI. EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE!
I'M WORRIED...
VERY WORRIED...

MASAKI SHRINE
EEEOY
SPLASH!

FR...
FR...
FREEZING!
SSSSTTT
NOW I'M READY FOR THE PURIFI-CATION AND PRAYER CEREMONY.
pshf
fshf
OH, TENCHI, PLEASE DON'T DIE!
!
HHWWOOO
ACHOO!

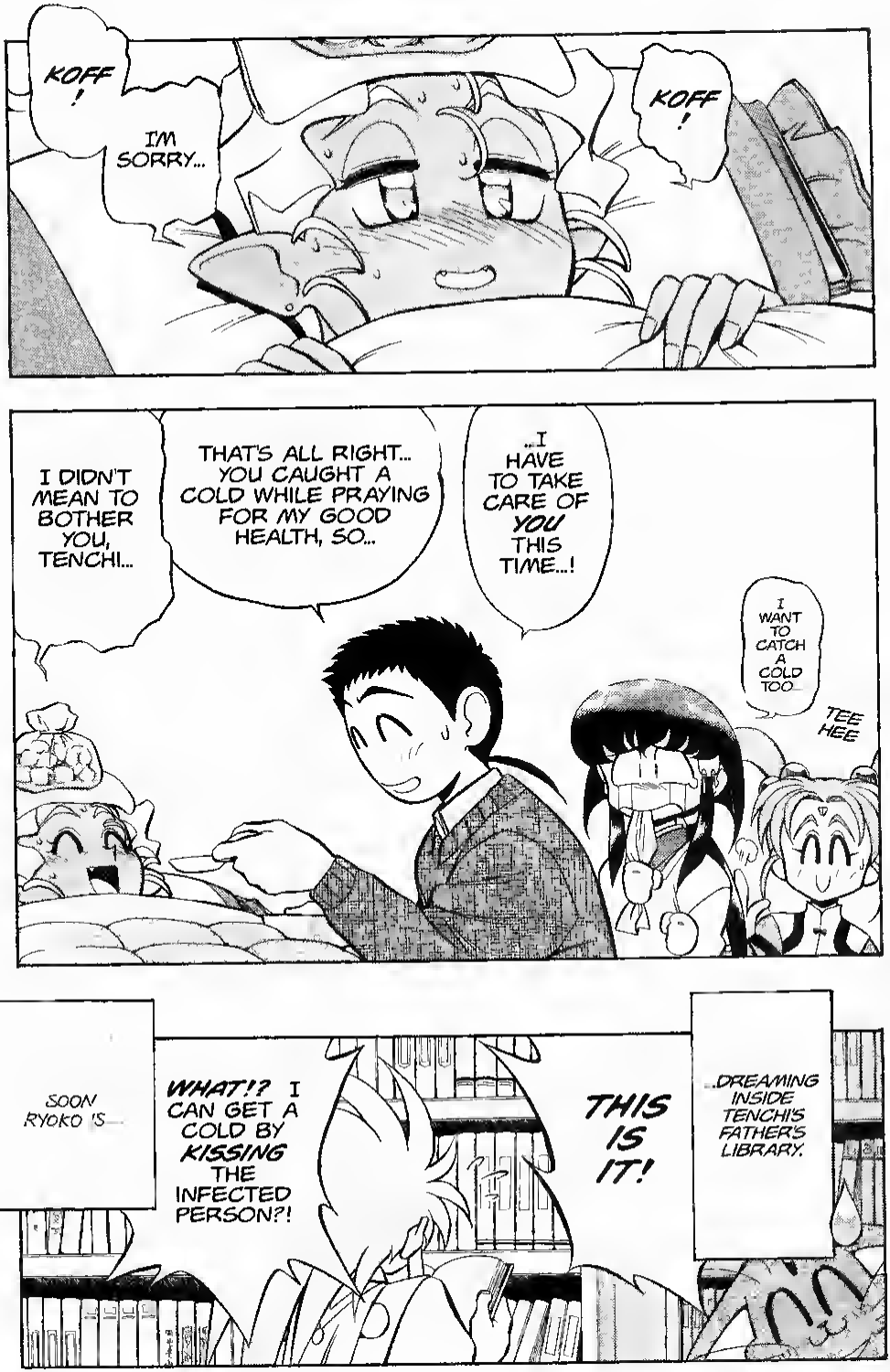
MREOW!
MEOWR!
MEO-MEO-MEOW!
WHAT IS IT, RYO...?
?!
SIS? AYEKA?
MREOW!
CHUP
CHUPCHUPCHUP

YUCK.
OH!
I SEE...
...SHE'S STILL TRYING.
I HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN...
SOB SOB
OH, NO. THAT'S NOT THE WAY!
OH ?
YOU NEED TO USE INGREDIENTS THAT ARE EASIER TO DIGEST!

ALL RIGHT!
HERE! PLEASE MINCE THESE GREEN ONIONS!
SASAMI, YOU..
teehee
WOULD YOU HELP ME?
THANKS.. ER.
FIRST, COULD YOU DICE THESE?
THIS? SURE I CAN!
TWEE
TWEE

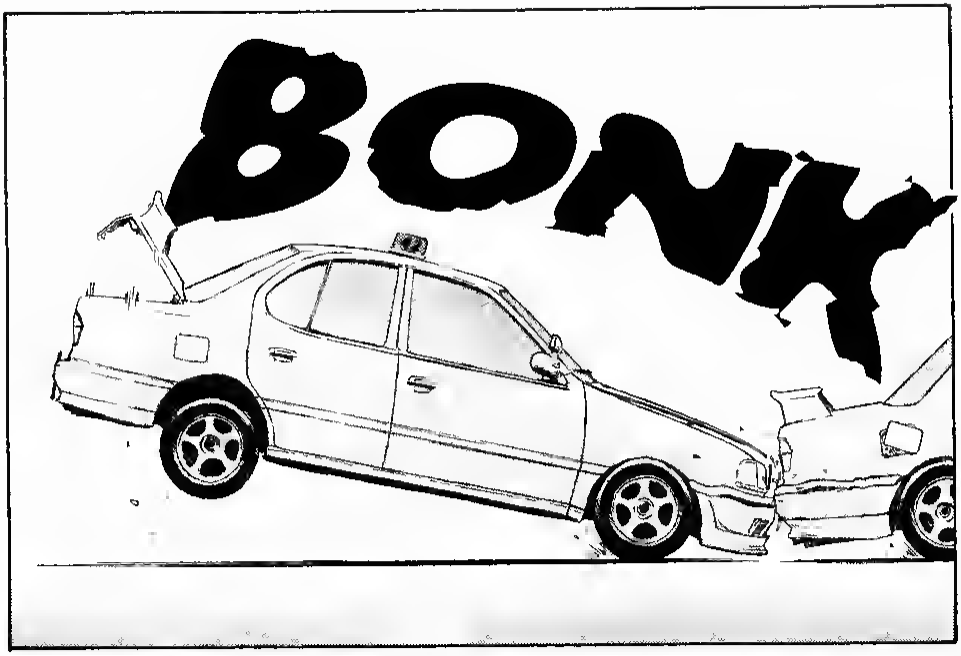
DOWN TO 98.6 DEGREES !
YOU'RE MUCH, MUCH BETTER !
bapbap
TENCHI!!!!!
HOW ARE YOU FEELING ?
OH! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW! I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU!
BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS...?
OH, I'LL HAVE SOME !
AYEKA !

whoo whoo
OH! OH! OH!
IT'S... DELICIOUS!
OH! REALLY!? I'M SO GLAD!
THAT'S GREAT, SIS!
THEN, PLEASE-- EAT SOME MORE!
I--I'LL HELP YOU EAT!
I THINK I CAN MANAGE.
bap bap
I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT--
DO YOU THINK YOU COULD GIVE SOME OF IT TO HER?
HER?


KOFF!
I'M SORRY...
KOFF!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO BOTHER YOU, TENCHI...
THAT'S ALL RIGHT... YOU CAUGHT A COLD WHILE PRAYING FOR MY GOOD HEALTH, SO...
...I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU THIS TIME...!
I WANT TO CATCH A COLD TOO
TEE HEE
SOON RYOKO IS...
WHAT!? I CAN GET A COLD BY KISSING THE INFECTED PERSON?!
THIS IS IT!
...DREAMING INSIDE TENCHI'S FATHER'S LIBRARY.

Tales of Tenchi #7

DRIVING LESSONS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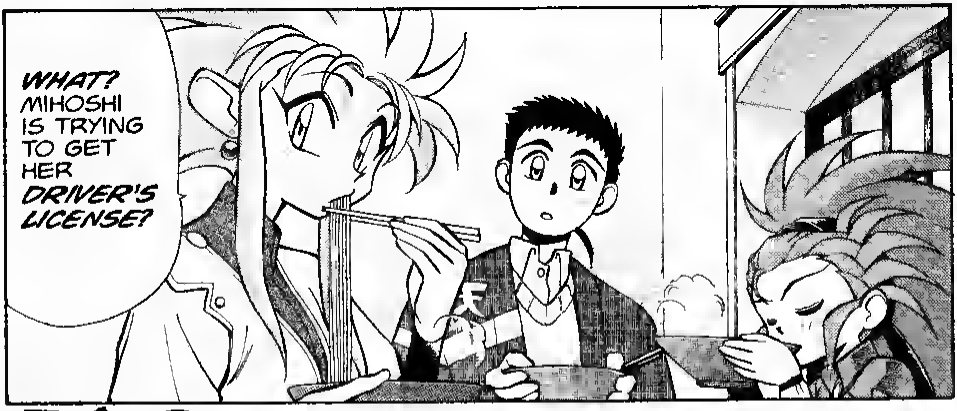
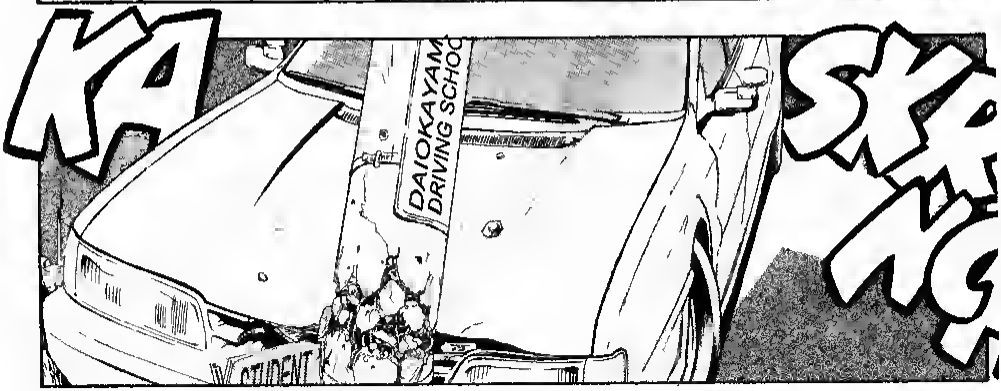
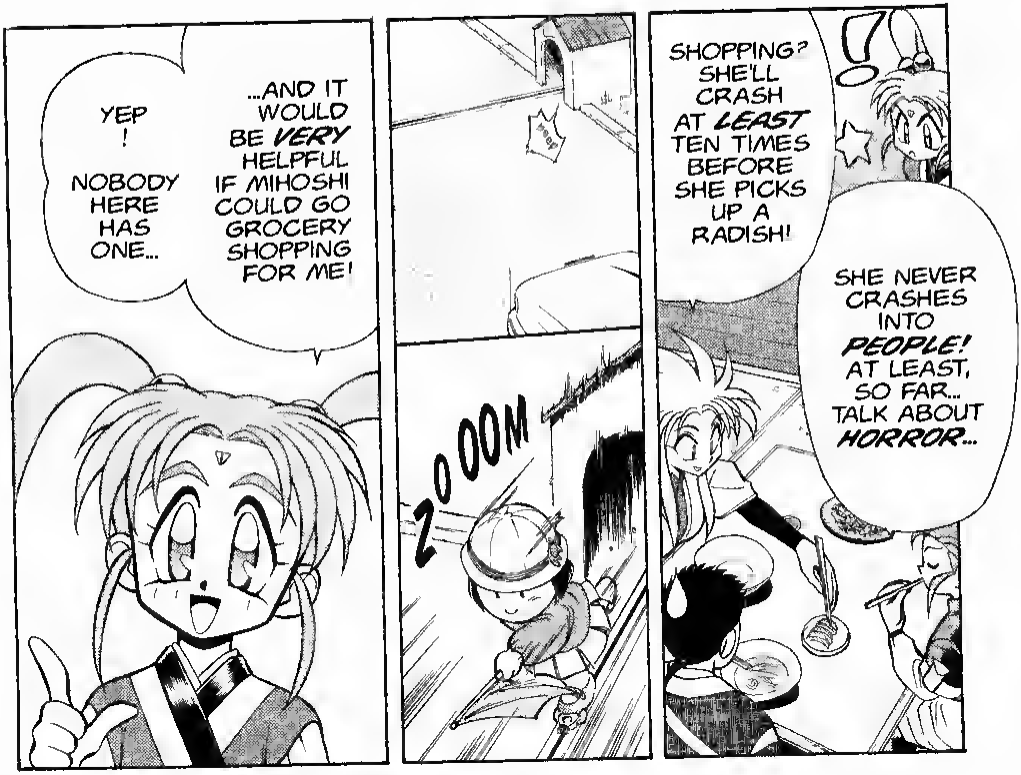
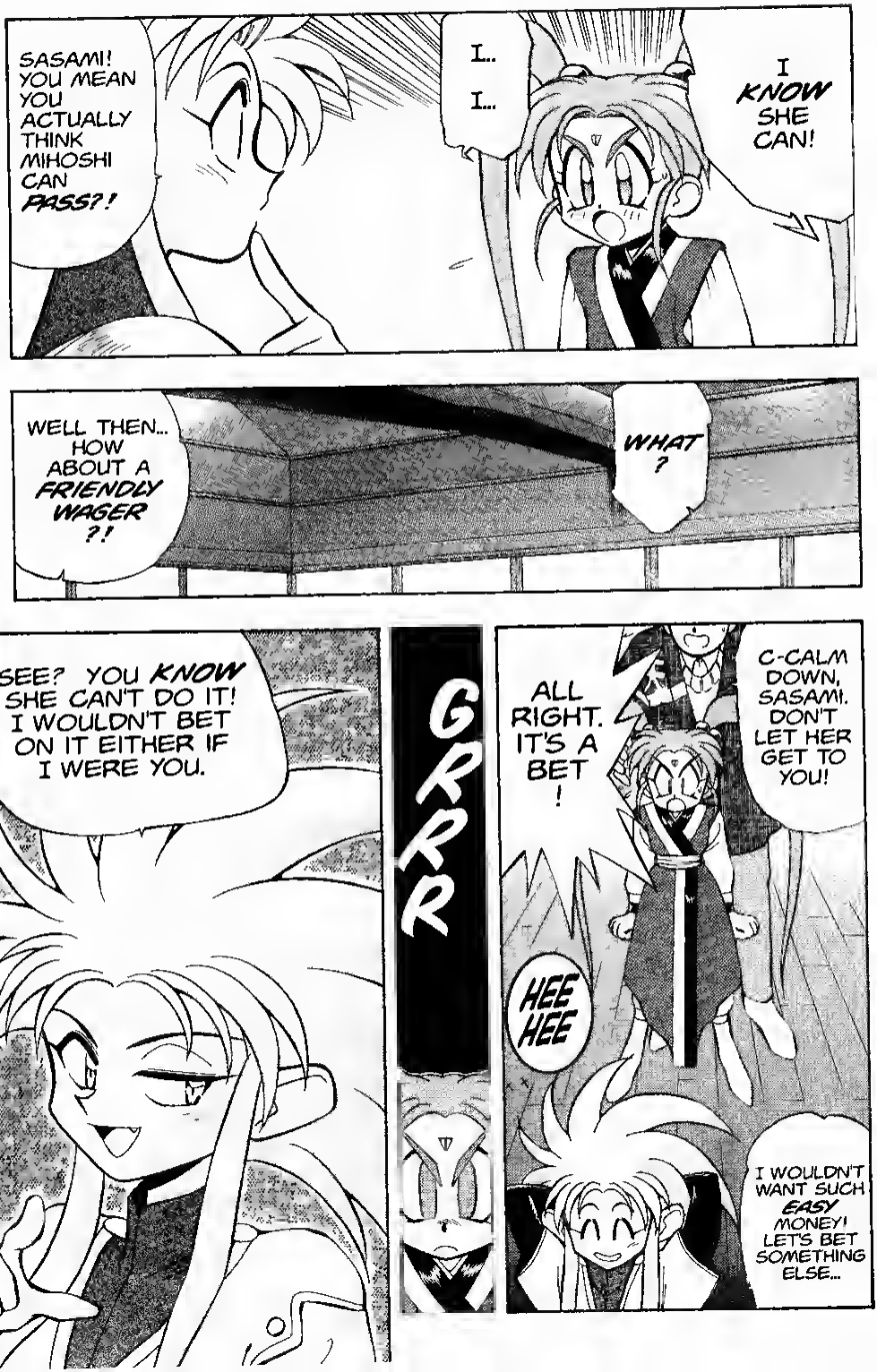

WHAT? MIHOSHI IS TRYING TO GET HER DRIVER'S LICENSE?


KA
DAIOKAYAMA DRIVING SCHOO
STUDENT


YEP!
NOBODY HERE HAS ONE...
...AND IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF MIHOSHI COULD GO GROCERY SHOPPING FOR ME!
ZOOOM
SHOPPING? SHE'LL CRASH AT LEAST TEN TIMES BEFORE SHE PICKS UP A RADISH!
SHE NEVER CRASHES INTO PEOPLE! AT LEAST, SO FAR... TALK ABOUT HORROR...

YOU ARE SO MEAN!
ARE YOU SAYING IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!?!

SKAWHUD


SASAMI! YOU MEAN YOU ACTUALLY THINK MIHOSHI CAN PASS?!
I...
I...
I KNOW SHE CAN!
WELL THEN... HOW ABOUT A FRIENDLY WAGER?!
WHAT?
SEE? YOU KNOW SHE CAN'T DO IT! I WOULDN'T BET ON IT EITHER IF I WERE YOU.
GRRR
ALL RIGHT. IT'S A BET!
C-CALM DOWN, SASAMI. DON'T LET HER GET TO YOU!
HEE HEE
I WOULDN'T WANT SUCH EASY MONEY! LET'S BET SOMETHING ELSE...

I HAVE FAITH IN YOU, MIHOSHI! I DO!
AE!OO
.....
OH, NO...
I THOUGHT FOR SURE I'D RECOVERED FROM THAT COLD!
MISS MIHOSHI, ARE YOU LISTENING?
OH, I'M SORRY OF COURSE..
YOU MUST PAY CLOSE ATTENTION! WE ARE GETTING TO THE SLOPE!
AND YOU ARE THE WORST STUDENT OUR SCHOOL HAS EVER HAD!
YES
LET'S SEE! FIRST... I CHANGE THE GEAR INTO LOW... ACCELERATE... THEN THE CLUTCH...
AND...AND...AND... OH, YES--I HAVE TO RELEASE THE EMERGENCY BRAKE!
uh-huh
chok
uh-huh...
WHAT?
REVERSE GEAR

OH!
REVERSE GEAR !?
VROOM
CLUTCH
VRRM
W-WAIT A SECOND
VRROOOM
AIEEE EE EEE!
STUDENT DRIVER
25
OH ?
WHAT DID I DO WRONG.. ?
ALREADY FAINTED

WHAM
OH, NO!
SCHOOL
sigh...
ABILITY Beginner
Needs to Work On
How to get in the c
Driving Style
Starting and Stopp
Placement
Stopping at the de
Driving on a slop
Reverse
Driving on a nar
Shifting Fears
THE OTHER STUDENTS ARE ALREADY GETTING THEIR TEMPORARY PERMITS...
...BUT I'M STILL AT THE BEGINNER'S LEVEL.
HOW'S IT GOING?
!!!
OH !?
RYOKO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HIYA !
JUST CAME BY TO CHECK ON YOUR PROGRESS !
WOW !
THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU!
WHAT IS THAT !?
!?
CAUTION

OH, NO! ARE THEY OKAY?
BEGINNERS ARE SO JITTERY!
SHAA A
STUDENT DRIVER
WHAT!? YOU'VE CRASHED THAT MUCH ALREADY!?
IT'S SO... SO... YOU!!
IT'S JUST WAY TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE ALL AT ONCE..
I WONDER IF I'M UNCO-ORDINATED..
YES, YES, YES..! I CAN TASTE MY VICTORY...I'LL GET TO EAT WHATEVER I WANT FOR A WHOLE MONTH!
WELL, JUST DON'T OVERDO IT!
SEE YOU BACK AT THE RANCH!

OKEY-DOKEY...!
AWWW... I DIDN'T REALIZE RYOKO COULD BE SO NICE...
OH, MIHOSHI!
I BROUGHT YOU YOUR LUNCH!
I SEE-- SO DRIVING IS ACTUALLY VERY DIFFICULT...
YES, BUT AFTER CRASHING FIVE TIMES, I THINK I'M GETTING THE HANG OF IT.
F-FIVE TIMES!?
MIHOSHI, YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH DAMAGE! I CAN GO SHOPPING WITHOUT A CAR!
YOU'VE GOT TO QUIT! IT'S DANGER-OUS!
YEAH... I KNOW.
BUT I REALLY WANT TO DO SOME-THING TO HELP OUT...

BESTIES...
...YOU GUYS ARE SO SUPPORTIVE...
...THAT I JUST KNOW I'LL PASS-- I PROMISE!
THANKS FOR THE BOX LUNCH, SASAMI!
OH, MIHOSHI...!
DAIOKAYAM DRIVING SCHO
MY CLASS STARTS SOON-- GOTTA RUN!
I DON'T CARE WHETHER RYOKO WINS OR I WIN--
--BUT PLEASE DON'T HURT YOURSELF...
SIR, THE NUMBER OF MISS MIHOSHI'S CRASHES ALONE IS ALREADY ABOVE OUR SCHOOL'S ANNUAL CRASH LIMITS.
WE'LL LOSE OUR LICENSE IF.

HELP!!
VRRR
SKONK
NO!
CHOOM
MIHOSHI RISES TO THE CHALLENGE!
KRAK
OOPS!
BUT...
..THERE ARE MANY THINGS IN THIS WORLD BEYOND OUR CONTROL...
MORE THAN TEN INSTRUCTORS ARE THREATENING TO QUIT IF MISS MIHOSHI CONTINUES TO ATTEND THIS DRIVING SCHOOL

IN SHORT...
SWMP
OH, DEAR
SWMP

HOW WILL I EVER TELL SASAMI...
...IF I HAVE TO QUIT THIS SCHOOL BECAUSE I CRASH ONE MORE TIME...

BEAUTY SALON
BE CAREFUL, YUKI...
AND STUDY HARD.
I WILL, GRAND-PA!
SHE'S ABOUT SASAMI'S AGE...
♡
ARE YOU READY?!
ARE YOU READY?!
OH.. I HAVE TO TELL SASAMI THAT...
sigh
...I LET HER DOWN.
YEEEEEEEE!

HEY! LET GO OF MY GRAND-DAUGHTER !?
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER, CHIEF!
NO! HELP ME, GRANDPA !!
A KIDNAPPING !?
VRRMMM
VRRMMM

DON'T FOLLOW US, OR WE'LL ICE THE KID!
HURRY UP!
SKREE
OH!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
DON'T JUST STAND THERE!
AFTER THEM!
SLAM
RIGHT AWAY!
YOU FOOL!
BLAM
BLAM!
Ping
KRESH
GYAH!
STUDENT DRIVER

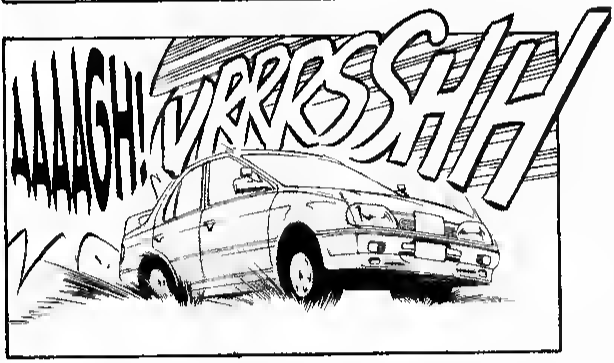
EAT MY DUST!
VAA VROOM!
NISSAN MISTRAL
YAAAA!
COME ON! START THE CAR!
I... I CAN'T!
THE BULLETS HIT THE WHEEL!
pssst
OH, NO! I'VE GOT TO HELP HER!
SUDDENLY, MIHOSHI KNEW WHAT SHE HAD TO DO!
THAT DRIVER'S EDUCATION CAR!
VOOP VROOP

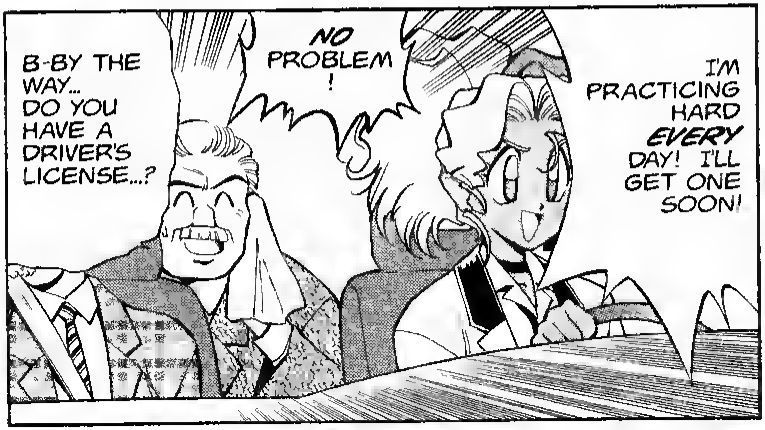
SHUK
BAMP
BAMP
WELL ?
LET'S ROLL !!
VRRSH
OKAY!
VRRM
SKK
STUDENT DRIVER
KLANG
YIELD
ONE WAY

WHY ARE YOU BACKING UP!?

OOPS! I MADE THE SAME MISTAKE LAST TIME...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "OOPS"?
STUDENT DRIVER

THIS TIME EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE! JUST SIT TIGHT!


AAAAGH!
VRRRSHH


B-BY THE WAY... DO YOU HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE...?
NO PROBLEM!
I'M PRACTICING HARD EVERY DAY! I'LL GET ONE SOON!

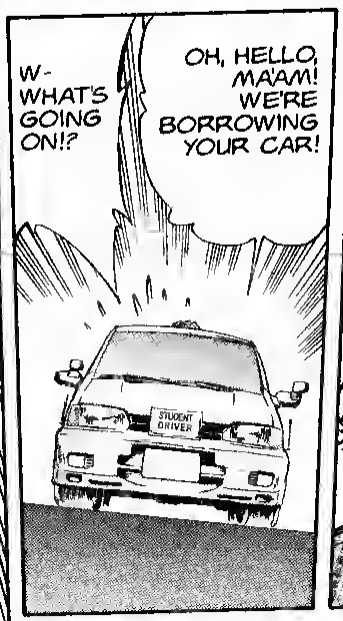
.....

VAVAVOOOOOM
NEXT WE GOTTA FIND A PLACE TO SWITCH CARS!
I WANNA GO HOME!
JUST SHUT UP!
OH, AND YOU CAN DITCH THE MASK!
!
WHAT'S
YEAH!
WE'VE GOT 'EM!
A DRIVING SCHOOL CAR-- CHASING AFTER US?!
PLEASE SAVE MY GRAND-DAUGHTER!
I...I FORGIVE YOU FOR NOT HAVING A LICENSE!
VRR
RMMM
NOT TO WORRY!

C'MON--
LOSE 'EM!
OTHER-WISE WE CAN'T CHANGE CARS...
...AND I CAN'T TAKE MY MASK OFF!
JUST LEAVE EVERY-THING TO THIS FORMER RACE CAR DRIVER!

FIP
FUP

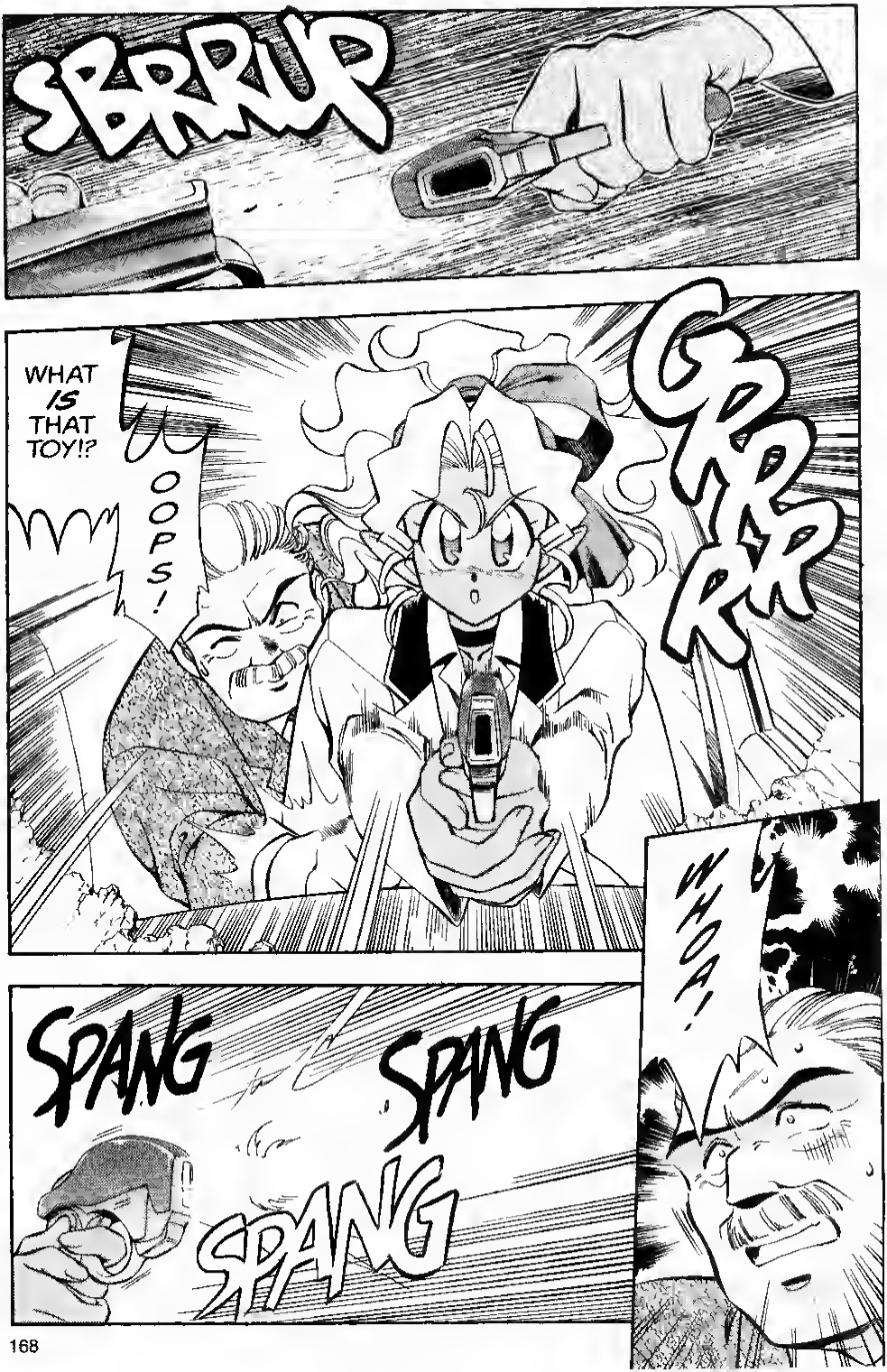
DAMN !!
UNH...
THAT'S NOT FAIR!


W-WHAT'S GOING ON!?
OH, HELLO, MA'AM! WE'RE BORROWING YOUR CAR!
STUDENT DRIVER

WE'RE CHASING CRIMINALS!
JUST COOPERATE!
YAH!

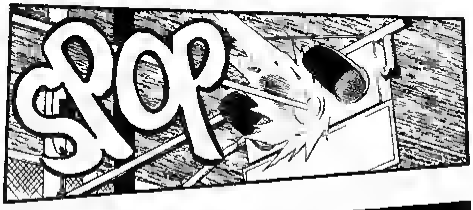
Y-YOU MUST BE CRAZY!
!
INSTRUCTOR'S BRAKE
WHAP
IVE ELIMINATED THE OBSTACLE-- KEEP GOING.
OH, DEAR.
OKAY!
HERE WE GO!
VROOOM
STUDENT DRIVER

BLAM
BLAM
DAMN!
YOU ASKED FOR IT!
YEEK!
SKRAK
BASTARDS!
?!
SKAA
SKRASH
H... HEY!
PLEASE STEER FOR ME, OKAY?!

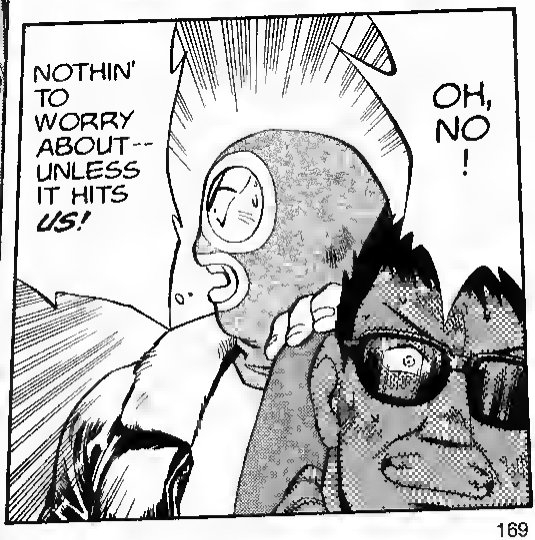

SBRRUP
GRRR
WHAT IS THAT TOY!?
OOPS!
WHOA!
SPANG
SPANG
SPANG

WHAA!
SPEEN
SPLEEN

WHA ?
SPEEDY


SPOP

.....
WHAT IS THAT THING ?
HA HA HA


NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT-- UNLESS IT HITS US!
OH, NO !

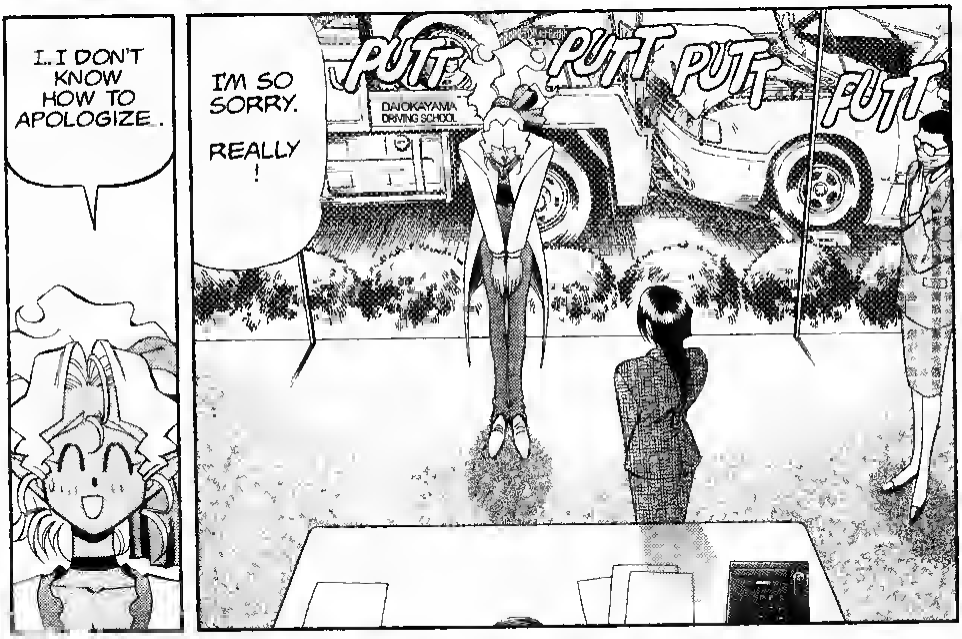
FWOOSH!
SHAKE
I...I CAN'T SEE...
DAMN! SHAKE IT OFF!
FWOOSH

SPLASH!!

AND THAT'S HOW MIHOSHI'S FIRST CAR CHASE ENDED.
BUT...

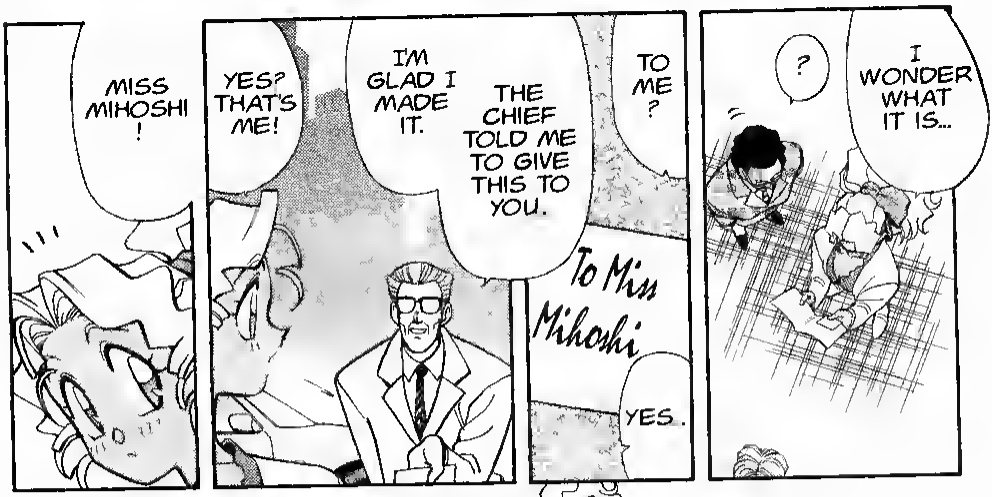
VEEOO
VEEOO
SO... YOU'RE NOT A POLICE OFFICER...
BUT THAT GUN OF YOURS...
WELL, I...
HEH
WELL...
I DIDN'T SEE A THING! IT LOOKED TO ME LIKE THE BLANKET FLEW OFF BECAUSE THE DRIVER DIDN'T TIE IT ON TIGHTLY ENOUGH...
CHIEF...
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU, MISS MIHOSHI...
VEEOO
VEEOO
VEEOO
A FEW DAYS LATER...
DRIVING SCHOOL
SCR
WHAM
DAIOKAYAMA
DRIVING SCHO

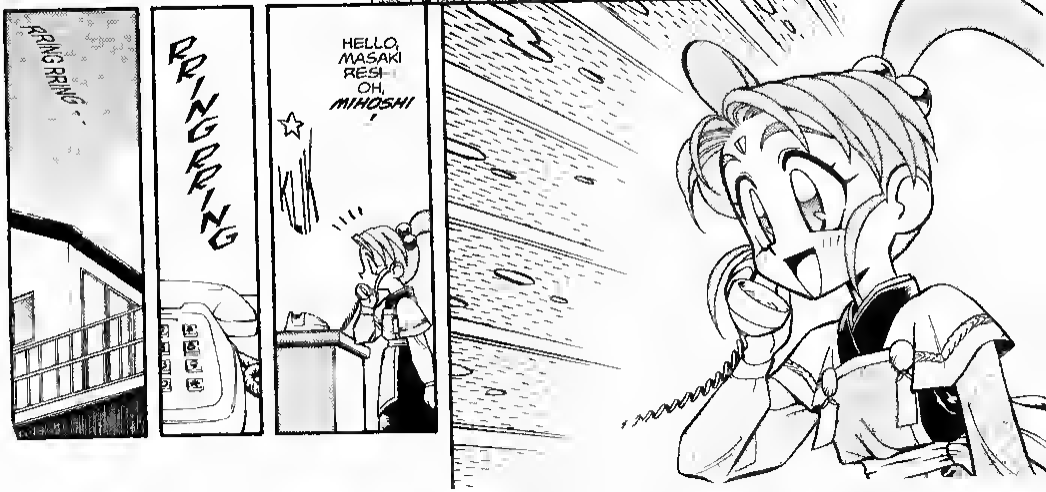
PRESIDENT
PATIENCE
THIS IS A FIRST FOR US, MISS MIHOSHI...
..BUT WE DID OUR BEST TO ENABLE YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL.
A CONTRACT IS A CONTRACT. WE HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND..

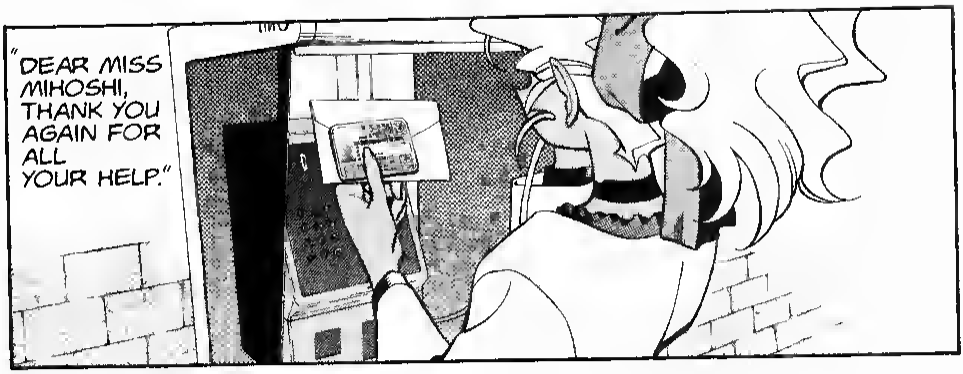

I..I DON'T KNOW HOW TO APOLOGIZE..
I'M SO SORRY.
REALLY !
PUTT
PUTT
PUTT
PUTT
DAIOKAYAMA DRIVING SCHOOL

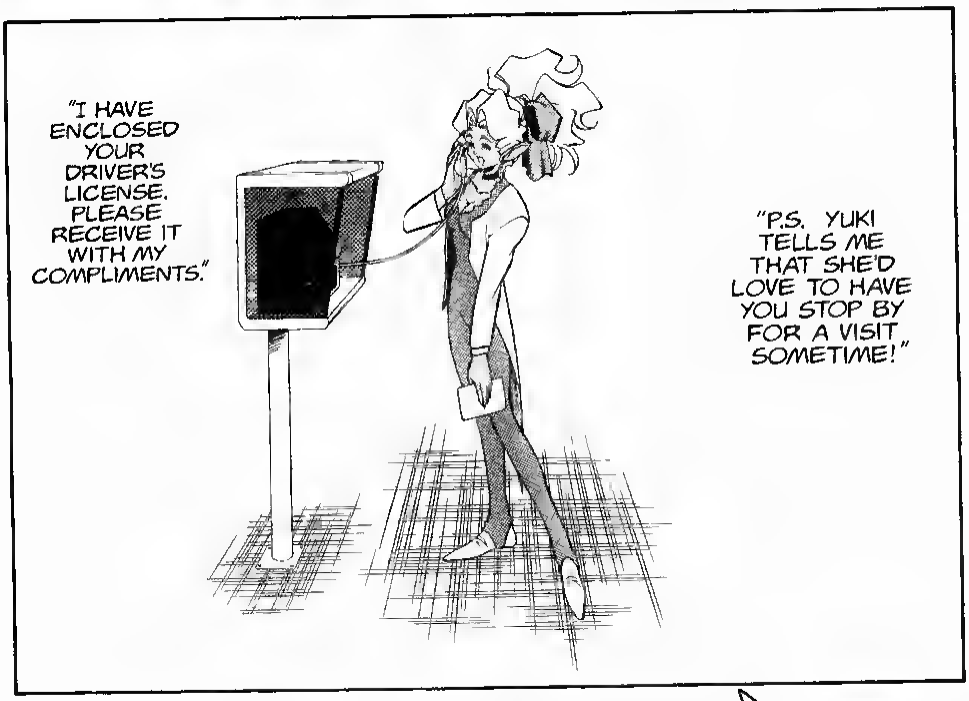
DAIOKAYAMA DRIVING SCHOOL
SKRUNCH

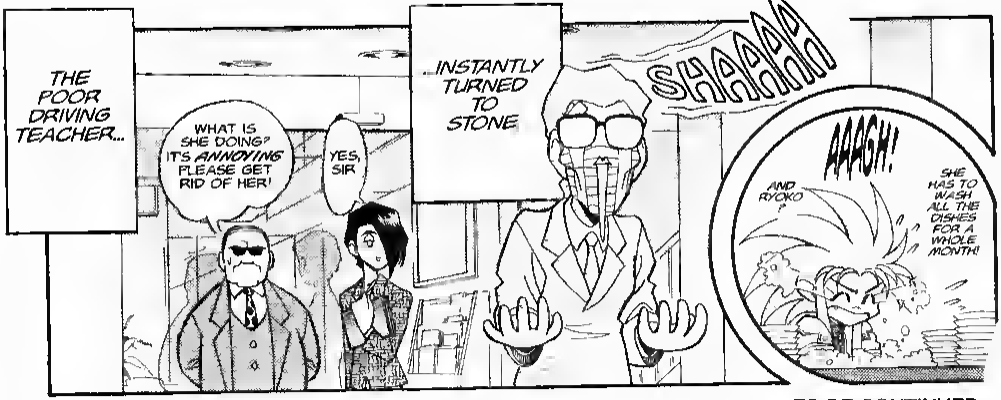
DON'T DESPAIR.
THIRTY MORE CRASHES (OR SO), AND YOU'LL BE ON YOUR WAY TO A LICENSE!
JUST STAY OUT OF MY SIGHT, DESTROYER!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
IN
OUT


MISS MIHOSHI!
YES? THAT'S ME!
I'M GLAD I MADE IT.
THE CHIEF TOLD ME TO GIVE THIS TO YOU.
TO ME?
To Miss Mihoshi
YES.
?
I WONDER WHAT IT IS...


RING RING...
RINGRING
HELLO, MASAKI RESI-
OH, MIHOSHI!




"I HAVE ENCLOSED YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE. PLEASE RECEIVE IT WITH MY COMPLIMENTS."
"P.S. YUKI TELLS ME THAT SHE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU STOP BY FOR A VISIT SOMETIME!"


THE POOR DRIVING TEACHER...
WHAT IS SHE DOING? IT'S ANNOYING PLEASE GET RID OF HER!
YES, SIR
...INSTANTLY TURNED TO STONE
SHAAAH
AAAGH!
AND RYOKO
SHE HAS TO WASH ALL THE DISHES FOR A WHOLE MONTH!

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